

MINUTES OF MEETING
CHAMBER OF COMMERCEAGRICULTURAL BUREAU
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

President J. W. Black of the Chamber of Commerce being sick, First Vice-President, E. C. Matthews, was in the chair at the meeting Monday evening.

After the minutes had been read and approved, correspondence was in order.

A letter from a St. Louis concern was read stating they would advise with parties who could command \$3000 capital to open an ice cream manufacturing plant in Sikeston. J. J. Reiss had been in correspondence with the St. Louis people, telling them of the opportunities offered at Sikeston for such plant.

It was pleasing to the Chamber to receive a communication from Mayor Felker, asking for close co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and City Council on matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and trade territory.

The question of price of ice was up for discussion and at the proper time J. R. Kelson, attorney for the Missouri Public Utilities Co., and M. M. Beck, local manager, arrived and easily explained why it was necessary to carry on their interests on a fixed plan for every city where they operate. It was discovered that in purchasing ice coupons they were put up in such a way that any who were unable to purchase in large quantities could get one slip calling for 100 pounds to be delivered in 12½ pound pieces, and the purchaser would pay no more per cwt. than the purchaser of a 500-pound block.

The only question of probable injustice of orders to sell no ice for cash from wagons, was in case of sickness, where a family had sickness and no coupons, when the wagon passed, and would be forced to go perhaps a mile to the plant for 12½ pounds of ice. Mr. Kelson said the driver should sell to emergency cases of this sort, but the company was endeavoring to discourage cash sales from wagon in order to save bookkeeping and to keep track of every dime taken in, hence were putting out the four-coupon strip calling for 100 pounds only.

A representative of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was present and made a talk to try to get the public to use their company for business purposes instead of the mails. The Western Union should pay for their propaganda in the newspapers instead of sending out wind jammers to put out paid messages to the unsuspecting public.

As it was about the time of year for the Boys' Pig Club to bring in pigs for redistribution, the Committee in charge were told to call a meeting and make such arrangements as conditions would permit, and to set the day for boys to bring in pigs. Such notice will be found elsewhere.

NEWSPAPER PLANT
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fredericktown, Mo., April 25.—Another serious fire of mysterious origin at 4 o'clock this morning, destroyed the building and all equipment of the Democrat-News Publishing and Printing Company, the only newspaper in Madison County.

The entire interior of the building was in flames before the Fire Department could reach the building. The loss will exceed \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Government finances are in the worst jam they have been since the war. Secretary Mellon estimates the total deficit for the fiscal year beginning July next of nearly a half billion dollars.—David Lawrence, Washington Correspondent.

Already there have been two deficiency bills passed for 1922 and the larger deficiencies are yet to come, but this does not prevent the persons who falsify figures for the Harding administration from claiming that administration is making great savings.

Secretary Hughes is a Vice President of the National Civil Service Reform Association, organized to uphold the civil service law which President Harding is trampling on with hob-nailed boots. Secretary Hughes is also the father of the New York direct primary law, but President Harding has declared in favor of the convention system and against the primary. Secretary Hughes understood the Four-Power treaty one way and President Harding construed it another way. These are some of the reasons persons have for saying that Secretary Hughes has the hardest job in the cabinet.

The annual election of the directors by the sustaining members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is being held by mail-ballot, as was the custom established last year. Every member of the Bureau in the eight counties has received this week a list of the members in his respective county from the Bureau headquarters in St. Louis. Each member is requested to check five names on the list and return to headquarters by May 2nd. The five names in each county receiving the highest number of votes will be declared nominated and these five names will be sent back to each member for a final vote on one director. In this way every member of the Bureau has an equal vote with all other members.

The Executive Committee of the County Farm Bureau in each county elects one of these directors for the coming year and the sustaining members of the district bureau elect the other director. Each of the County Farm Bureaus has been requested to elect its director for the coming year within the next month. New Madrid has already re-elected X. Caverino of Canalou and Scott County Farm Bureau has re-elected W. H. Heisserer of Benton. The other counties have not yet elected.

Following are the directors, who were elected by the sustaining members last year and have served office during the past year: Dwight H. Brown, Butler County; S. B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau County; R. Irl Jones, Dunklin County; Frank D. Lair, Mississippi County; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid County; Judge Truman Cole, Pemiscot County; W. H. Sikes, Scott County; Norman D. Blue, Stoddard County.

The first full meeting of the newly elected Board will be held the first Wednesday in June.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

District Meeting of Farm Bureau

A district meeting of the Southeast Missouri County Farm Bureaus was held in New Madrid at the New Madrid County Farm Bureau's office on Tuesday, the 18th. Among the representatives present from adjoining County Farm Bureaus were Miss Katherine Brandt, Home Demonstration Agent, Dunklin County; W. E. Foard, County Agent and J. Tanner of Scott County; R. Q. Brown, County Agent and Thad Snow of Mississippi County; R. D. Walker, County Agent, Butler County; E. E. Smith, representing Pemiscot County and Assistant County Agent Leader, Harry C. Hensley.

Mr. John L. Bolan, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation was present and explained the publicity organization plan, as outlined by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Bolan gave a very clear and concise description of how the plan could be used in the membership campaigns.

The Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau present at this meeting were L. C. Phillips, Vice President; A. J. Renner, Secretary; Wm. Dawson, Jr., Treasurer; X. Caverino, T. A. Penman, Van Reed, Elon Proffer and H. W. Smith.

Farm Loan Association Increases
Membership

The New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association has now a total membership of 58 members. The Association has loaned a total of \$312,700.00, and loans approximating \$50,000.00 are now in the process of closing.

The semi-annual dividend received by the Association from the Federal Land Bank on the stock of its members for the last half of 1921 was at the rate of 8 per cent annum. The dividend for the first half of 1922 will be due in July.

The Federal Land Bank is now in position to handle business in a larger volume than in the past. The institution has recently acquired quarters that provide ample space for the business.

666 cures Malaria Fever.

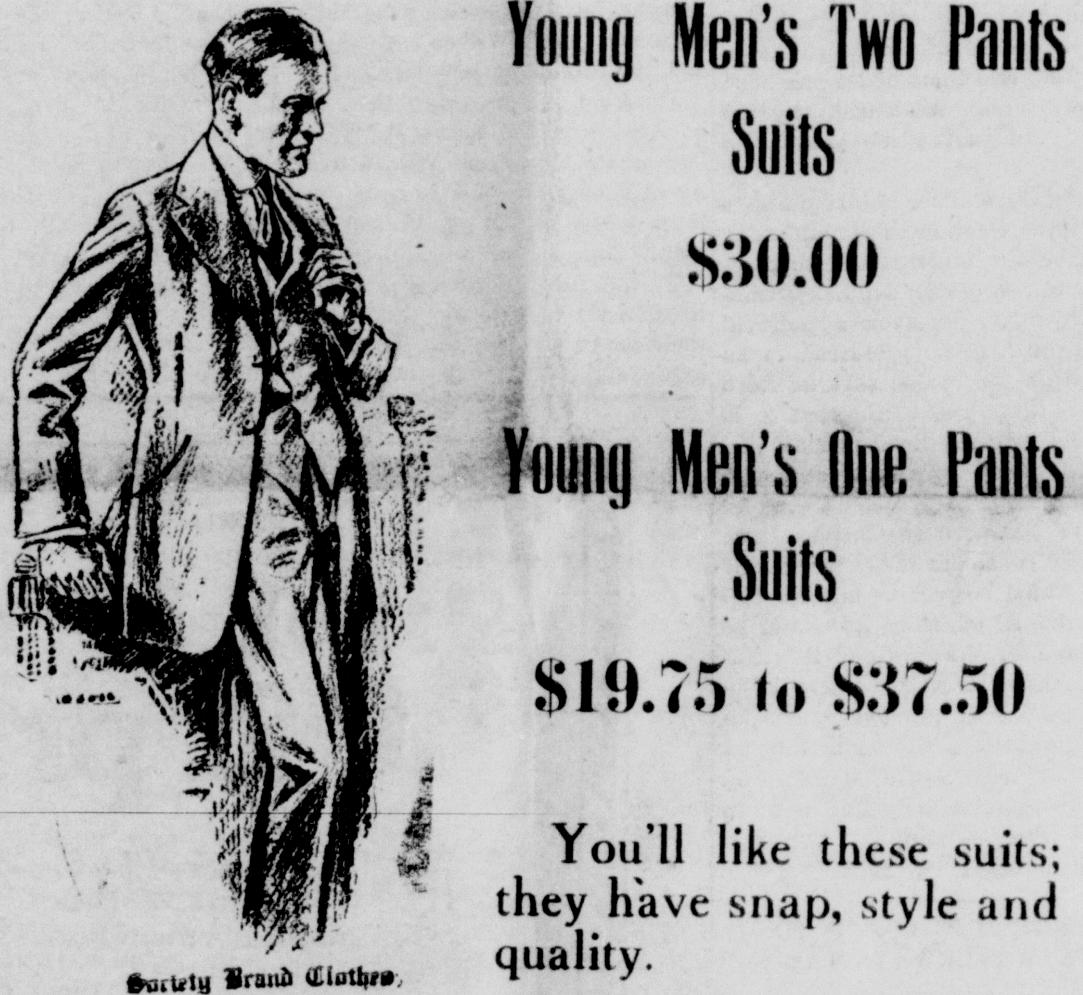
FOR RENT—House. See Dick Swander at the Fire House.

TEAMS WANTED—For gravel haul from Morley south on Kinghighway, all summer work.—Call Western Highway Construction Co., Benton, Mo. 2 issues, pd.

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HOLDS BERGDOLL CAN'T FORCE
SURRENDER OF HIS PROPERTY

Washington, April 24.—Justice Bailey, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, ruled that the alien property custodian cannot be required to surrender property of Grover C. Bergdoll, valued at \$750,000, if the Government proves that Bergdoll has been convicted of desertion and is now a fugitive from justice.

The Supreme Court today denied the application of Erwin R. Bergdoll of Philadelphia for a writ of habeas corpus. Erwin, a brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is now serving a sentence of four years in Leavenworth for failure to perform military service during the war, and contended he was illegally convicted.

"Lodge is cold-blooded, Lodge never has a generous emotion," say those who are seeking the defeat of the Senator from Massachusetts, "and therefore Lodge must be beaten." The truth of the matter is that Senator Lodge's enemies are controlled by a narrow hatred.—N. Y. Tribune editorial.

It was Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former President of Harvard, who was reported to have said that he had known Cabot Lodge all his life and never knew him to have a generous emotion. Dr. Eliot, by the way, is a Republican, and throughout his long career as an educator has never given any evidence of either narrowness or hatred.

20-YEAR ENDOWMENT POLICY
PROPOSED IN BONUS LAW

Washington, April 25.—Informal conferences on soldier bonus legislation between Senate Finance Committee Republicans and officials of veteran organizations were closed today and Chairman McCumber said it was the plan to go ahead with the working out of details of the measure. When that has been done the matter will be taken up with President Hart.

Spokesmen for the veterans were represented as having expressed satisfaction with the proposal to substitute a twenty-year endowment insurance policy for the adjusted service certificate feature of the House bill, with a modification that would make borrowings from banks possible. They also were said by some committee members to have offered no objection to the elimination of the land settlement option.

Other options in the House bill—vocational training and home and farm aid—would be retained. The veterans' representatives also were represented as satisfied with the provision for cash payment to those whose adjusted service credit would not exceed \$50, although Chairman McCumber has proposed raising the limit to \$100.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

HULL ASSAILED SENATORS
WHO SEATED NEWBERRY

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Speaking at a state-wide meeting of party leaders, Hull discussed at length the Newberry case, which, he said, "sharply raised the clean-cut issue of whether seats in the United States Senate are for sale." Republican leaders had answered the issue affirmatively the chairman said, adding:

"This means that any office is for sale, and that the corrupt use of money to influence any governmental agency for any purpose, no matter how selfish or flabby, is a part of the political practice of those who are today in high places in Washington."

Three classes of Republicans exist today Hull said, naming them as "the old guard, the progressives and the Newberry Republicans".

Miss America, by The Yankee, a Poland China sow owned by C. L. Blanton & Sons, farrowed 15 pigs Friday night, 11 of them being saved. This litter was sired by The Son of Pan, the largest male for his age in the Corn Belt, and when they go into the sale ring in February, should bring a bunch of money.

PIG CLUB DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 20LARGE EXPENDITURES
FOR RURAL HIGHWAYS

Washington, April 25.—Large expenditures will be necessary to bring the 2,500,000 miles of rural highways in the United States up to meet the increased needs of motor transportation, in the opinion of the Joint Congressional Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, whose general conclusions were announced today by Chairman Anderson. In a second report of the commission's studies the first having dealt with agricultural freight rates, the chairman also made known its conclusions regarding electric railway development as affecting rural communities and questions relating to the postal service.

The commission, Chairman Anderson said, will recommend that Congress continue to promote an adequate program of highway construction and maintenance directed to the more effective correlation of highway transportation with rail and water transportation, and that the states and counties would also continue their highway programs, with particular reference to farm-to-market roads.

The necessity of co-operation among the states to effect a uniform basis for taxing motor trucks and other motor vehicles, to fairly represent the proportion of highway expense chargeable to such vehicles, will be urged by the commission, it was said, as well as the need for uniform regulation of motor traffic.

"It is already clear," the chairman said, "that there is a wide variation in principle and application of the various state and local regulations affecting intrastate traffic. Studies of local motor transportation should be extended as rapidly as possible to afford a definite basis for uniform regulation of motor transportation in order that the inconvenience, expense and inefficiency of operation occasioned by lack of uniformity in state and federal legislation in the future may as far as possible be avoided."

The importance of motor transportation to the farmer was found not only to have been its effect in extending and broadening his markets, it was said, but in the sharply reduced cost of moving his produce to market. This was illustrated in the commission's estimate that in 1918 the cost of wagon haulage from farm to shipping point averaged about 30 cents per ton mile for wheat, 33 cents for corn and 48 cents for cotton, while by motor truck or tractor the averages were 15 cents for wheat and corn and 18 cents for cotton.

The commission was said to view with optimism the future of interurban electric lines serving rural communities, in view of the tendency to recognize the necessity for an adequate return in rates for the service demanded by the public. Their value not only as freight carriers, but as a quick means of access to towns for rural residents was emphasized in the conclusions announced by Chairman Anderson.

The commission's study of the postal service, as relating to the farmer, was said to have convinced it that "increased postage rates on second-class mail matter, notwithstanding reductions of fourth-class matter (parcel post) has been particularly burdensome upon farm publications."

It was pointed out that the service rendered in the distribution of second-class matter entailed less expense than for parcel post, the volume of which was estimated to now constitute three-fourths of the total postal tonnage. "The commission will recommend to Congress," the chairman said, "that a study be made to determine what branches of the postal service are self-sustaining, with a view to making the entire service self-sustaining, or more nearly in accordance with the costs. This should be done by proper readjustment of charges and removal of present rate inconsistencies. The purpose of holding the post service responsive to the needs of the agricultural community should be constantly kept in view".

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY REJECT
ALL MUSCLE SHOALS OFFERS

Washington, April 25.—Consideration by the House Military Committee in executive session of the various private offers for the Government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has reached the stage, it was said today, on good authority, where it appears probable that none of the offers will be recommended to the House in their present form for acceptance.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECODER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce
Axel Kier, of Ilmo, as candidate for
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary to be
held Tuesday, August 1.

The Real Issue In Missouri.

The announcement of Senator Reed that he is a candidate for re-nomination, on the Democratic ticket, removes all doubts of the duty confronting the party in Missouri. For the good of the cause it was hoped that he would feel the pulse of public sentiment sufficiently to realize that his devotion to the organization which has honored him to such a high degree in the past, would cause him to decline to become a candidate for re-nomination. He has refused to do this and his action clarifies the issue in Missouri, and it is now up to the electorate to again demonstrate to him that his course in the senate the past eight years has not been consistent with the principle and traditions of the party he has supposed to represent.

There is not one single argument why Senator Reed should be nominated by his party at the August primaries. He fought President Wilson for eight years and now he sees the drift in public sentiment which indicates a Democratic victory in the next presidential election, he presumably wants to retain his seat in the senate so he will be in position to oppose the chief executive as he heckled Mr. Wilson on every possible opportunity. He refused to aid the party in the disastrous campaign of 1920, but now that he is up for re-election he is ready with his golden voice and scorpion tongue to do and die for the party, in order that he may retain his senatorial toga.

A large majority of the members of the Democratic party in Missouri are followers of the principles as enunciated by Mr. Wilson and acclaimed by the rest of the world as the hope of mankind. Then the question naturally arises, why should the people of this state vote to keep in the United States Senate, a man who has invariably for eight years fought the man they believe in and who is being recognized more and more as the world's greatest statesman and scholar? There is no reason for returning Mr. Reed and his days of usefulness in the senate are ended.

Senator Reed is acclaimed a man of intellect and with abilities of statesmanship of exceptional requirements. He is a great orator, this no one will deny. But with his vitriolic tongue he never made a convert to any cause. Any person can use strong language, but it is an old saying that you do not want to use vinegar to catch flies. His arguments possibly please those who are already with him, but they repel those who are doubtful. As to his statesmanship, just call the list of the notable achievements of the Wilson administration and see if Senator Reed's name is connected with them in any way. His name is linked with them, but not in beneficial amendments or suggestion, but in the way of obstructive tactics. For days at a time he held important measures from passage and each time President Wilson was compelled to secure a majority in the Senate over his protests. Does any fairminded person in Missouri believe Mr. Wilson was wrong every time and Senator Reed right every time? To be sure they do not.

During the eight years of the Wilson administration more important legislation was enacted than during the previous period of our government of over one hundred years. Mr. Wilson labored as had no other President and he sensed the needs of his people with a prophetic mind. During the war he became the world spokesman for all mankind and his magic utterances awoke the latent shades and design, now popular here.

free in every nation and every clime. He proposed the League of Nations, for the ending of wars. He tried to bring about the one event that has been the dream of statesmen for centuries, and the effort came near costing him his life and did leave him a physical wreck. During all this time Senator Reed was his bitterest opponent. While Mr. Hoover was trying to feed the hungry hordes in Europe and at the same time conserve the food supply of the world that the Allies might keep up the struggle against Germany Senator Reed consumed days and days in speaking in the Senate in opposition to all of Mr. Hoover's work. The sacrifices made by our people in food economy and the foresight of Mr. Wilson under the proper direction of Mr. Hoover saved the day and materially assisted in winning the war. Yet Senator Reed scorned the food administration's efforts and defiantly opposed the President of the United States in the most crucial moments in the history of civilization, when the very fate of civilization itself hung in the balance.

These things are not mere accusations. They are facts and cannot be refuted. As the crowning achievement of Senator Reed's traitorous conduct toward his party and his party leader, he opposed the League of Nations yet on no single occasion offered substitute. This has been his attitude. He has opposed but has never proposed anything better. The most ignorant person can stubbornly oppose, but the man of brains has a substitute. This Senator Reed has never done and yet some pronounce him a man possessing the qualities of true statesmanship. The Federal Reserve Bank Act, the greatest piece of legislation ever passed by any American congress, brought for Senator Reed's opposition. The tariff bill passed, reducing the duties and giving relief to the people had to be passed over his protest. It is needless to call them here. The Congressional Record shows what Mr. Wilson had to contend with due to his opposition. When our President was stricken down and near death this man, who again asks the Missouri Democrats to re-nominate him, was most bitter in his denunciations of Mr. Wilson. There was not a single Republican member of the Senate so vitriolic and severe in his criticism of Mr. Wilson as was Senator Reed. During that long illness of Mr. Wilson neither house of congress passed any resolution of sympathy, or in any way manifested the least degree of hope that he would recover. There will never be written a blacker page in our history than the attitude of congress to a stricken chief holding the highest office in the world and who fell in the line of duty. Senator Reed was not merely a passive opponent of Mr. Wilson while he lay stricken, but he was the most active. He struck a man while he was down and unable to defend himself, and yet he believes the people of Missouri have forgotten. He prates of his opposition to the seating of Senator Newberry of Michigan, yet when that fateful vote was taken he was absent, paired with another senator.

The issue in Missouri is plain. There can be no middle ground. Does the democratic party want as its nominee a man who in no way represents the principles of the party; does it want to go to the November elections with a candidate who has been a party traitor and one whom the Republicans will spurn; does it want this handicap and does it want to reward a party traitor for his perfidy by continuing him on the ticket after he has fought and wrecked the party machinery? This is the plain and unvarnished issue in this state. The rank and file has never failed in a crisis. It will not do so now. When men become obsessed with the idea they are bigger than their party and believe they can smite the organization that retains them in power and oppose the President in his work for humanity, and still reap the preferences of officeholding, their days are numbered so far as their usefulness is concerned. The Missouri Democracy feels deeply humiliated with the dishonor cast upon it by Senator Reed's antics in the past and it absolutely refuses to stultify itself by carrying him on the ticket any longer. Senator Reed has asked for a vote on the issue. The people are ready to go to the polls to decide the matter and the issue will be solved on August 1. The Missouri democracy is loyal to its chief. Mr. Wilson and will not accept as its nominee for any office a man who has disgraced his party standing in any such way.—Richmond Conservator.

A henna bath cult is forming among London's more ultra society women, who deem olive-colored skin something worth acquiring. The craze is said to be of French or American origin. Baths, strongly tinted with henna dye, are taken monthly and impart a delicate tint that looks well on evenings dresses of Oriental origin.

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An Enemy Within the Ranks

It makes no difference whether or not former President Wilson did command United States Senator Reed of Missouri for his course in connection with the federal reserve banking bill. The fact remains that even if the former president did praise the senator, he has had ample time and reason since for repenting. It is not what Senator Reed did then, but it is his later course of obstructing all Democratic measures, whether of international importance, that should determine for the Democrats of Missouri his fitness to further represent them.

On the face of his record in the Senate, Senator Reed has no more claim upon the votes of Democrats than Senator Lodge can have. As a matter of fact, Reed has done more harm to the Democratic party than Lodge, because he created discord and disruption in the party ranks, whereas the purposes of Lodge were clearly recognized as being based on benefit to his own party. Reed was one of a very small group of Democrats who helped to bring about the defeat of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations, and by so doing he contributed to the present situation wherein the world is worse off four years after the war closed than it was when the armistice was signed.

The only result that can come from the candidacies of those Democratic senators who helped to defeat the international policies of the Democratic party will be the continuance of division within the party, because Democracy stands committed and will stand committed to those policies. And all Democrats who realize the folly of trying to isolate this country from the world will oppose all these candidates to the very last. With such voters it will not be a matter of partnership, but of principle. They believe that it is necessary for the United States to co-operate with the other great nations if the peace of the world is to be preserved, and their belief has been strengthened, not weakened, by the events of the past three years and more.

If the fight on these obstructionists results in the election of Republicans, that will be the fault of the obstructionists and not of the regular Democrats. Even so, an avowed political enemy is much to be preferred to an enemy within the ranks, such as Reed and others have been. So that it is merely idle talk for Reed and all like him to claim they were once commanded by a Democratic president. All of them have outlawed themselves from Democratic consideration, and their elections would be just as much a victory for the Republicans as would be the triumph of straight-out Republicans. If the Democratic party is to continue as one of the two great political organizations of the nation, its positions of trust must be held by those who want to help and not to harm the party.—Memphis Commercial Appeal, April 20, '22.

WANTS SHIPPING BOARD TO FIX WATERWAYS TARIFFS

Washington, April 22.—Testifying yesterday at a committee hearing on the pending ship subsidy bill, Theodore Brent of New Orleans, Federal manager of the Mississippi Warrior waterway system, asked that an amendment be inserted which would clarify the jurisdiction over port-to-port rates on freight carried on the inland waterways. He said that the Interstate Commerce Commission now claimed to have jurisdiction over these tariffs, but that in his opinion the matter should be placed entirely under the Shipping Board.

Brent questioned the wisdom of a provision in the bill for a joint board of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Shipping Board to co-ordinate rail and water traffic relations. He said it would be more satisfactory to have water transportation placed definitely under the supervision of the Shipping Board.

W. L. Ware of Chicago, representing the Mississippi Valley Association, offered an amendment to prevent the possibility of the railroads operating boats on the inland waterways.

An anonymous piece of personal poetry was received in The Standard office Tuesday morning with request to print same. Anonymous letters are given no credit and will not be printed. It is better for all concerned that a neighborhood misunderstanding be left to die a natural death and not keep it alive by adding poetic fuel.

New Clothespins make convenient markers for napkins when there are several guests and you do not wish to place clean napkins at each meal. The names can be written on the clothespins and the latter kept in the drawer of the buffet, where they will be handy after each meal, when clearing the table.

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Wilson's Repudiation of Reed

Senator Reed and his friends invited the punishment they have drawn from Woodrow Wilson. The Reed campaign to date (that quiet, conversational part of it) has been a studied effort to make the Missouri supporters of Mr. Wilson believe the two men were friendly. Mr. Wilson knew of this quiet campaign of misrepresentation, and when Lee Meriwether made the mistake of putting a fraction of it into print, Wilson launched a thunderbolt.

The Star, it will be remembered, asked Senator Reed at the outset of his campaign whether he would look upon his renomination as an endorsement of his attitude toward Mr. Wilson's party leadership. He refused to answer.

By forcing Mr. Wilson to defend himself against the charge that he was friendly to Reed, the senator has succeeded in making his anti-Wilson record the central issue of the primary campaign. Every Democrat knows now that if he votes for Reed in the primary, he votes to repudiate the leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

If the Democrats of Missouri repudiate Mr. Wilson at this time, they duplicate the blow struck two years ago by Reed and the Republican senate. The renomination of Senator Reed at this time would not only be a personal repudiation of former President Wilson, but it would be a body blow at the Wilson policies to which the country once more is swing-

ing. Senator Borah, fanatically opposed to the League of Nations, asserted in the senate a few days ago that the country was swinging toward the League and that the Republicans would take the country into it. What would be the result if, at the moment the Republicans were dropping their hostility to Wilson's great work, the Democrats of Missouri gave their endorsement to Wilson's chief enemy and the enemy of his policies?

Think of the message that would go forth over the country! "Missouri Democrats turn from Wilson to Reed! Arch enemy of the League of Nations triumphs in a Wilson stronghold!"

In the face of such a verdict, the Republican senators who injected their partisan rage into the treaty debate would feel that they had been

Denmark has an insurance company for old maids.

When you send the next velvet bag stamp the design on the wrong side. You will not have the usual difficulty in discerning the pattern.

Almost 20,000,000 undeliverable letters go to the Dead Letter Office annually, and are there opened to ascertain the names of senders. If you had just remembered to put your return address in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope (not on back of envelope), you could have felt sure of its prompt return to you without sending it to the Dead Letter Office. It costs 3 cents to get a dead letter returned. Do you see the advantage to you of a return address on the envelope?



Compare flavor and crispness? KELLOGG'S against any Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Takes the rough edges off hopping out of the covers these snappy mornings just thinking about that lusty bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes waiting down-stairs! Big and brown and crispy-crunchy flakes—a revelation in appetizing flavor, wonderful in wholesome goodness—the most delicious cereal you ever tasted!

Instantly you like Kellogg's, not only because of appealing flavor, but because Kellogg's are not "leathery"! Kellogg's are delight to eat, as the little folks as well as the big ones will tell you! And Kellogg's ought to be best—they're the original Corn Flakes! You have only to make comparison to quickly realize how perfect they are!

KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for tomorrow morning's spread! They get the day started right! Insist upon KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package—the kind that are not leathery!

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THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

"Hereafter the price of the 30x3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90."

The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special" tires coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Not quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value.

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

The same intent to serve that has made "Usco" a standard value for years.

The "Usco" Tire was never better than it is today—with its established quality, its time-tested performance, and its price closely figured in time with the times.

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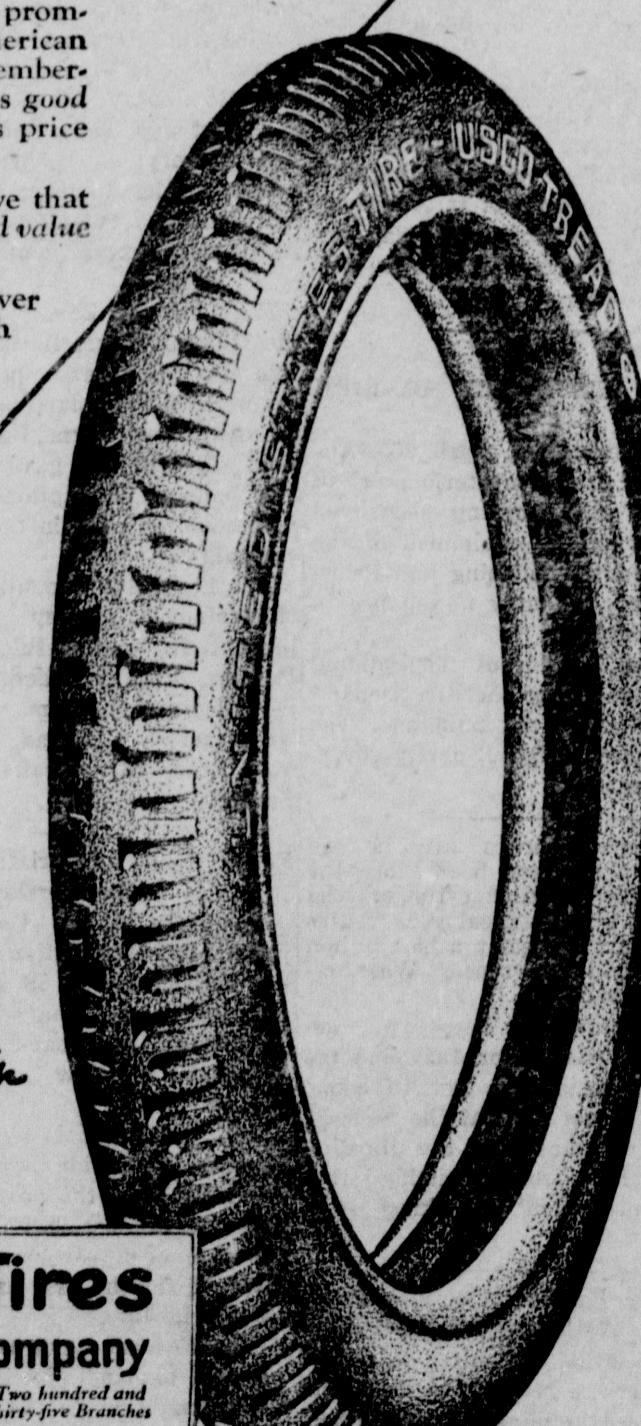
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Misses Hazel and Ruby Evans, who have been on an extended tour for the Scott County Milling Co. with the prize winning articles in the recent contest of the Juanita flour sack, have returned to Sikeston. They report wonderful interest shown in the articles wherever exhibited.

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The Expert Optician of St. Louis, Mo., has decided to remain in Sikeston until next

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Sikeston, Mo., April 25, 1922.
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(Signed) JUDGE J. C. LESCHER.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Hunter-Gallivan

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furgason Hunter are on their honeymoon in St. Louis, following a beautiful wedding ceremony here Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. Hunter before her marriage was Miss Mary Catherine Gallivan.

The wedding took place at the Immaculate Conception Church, which was beautifully decorated with snowballs, pot plants and ferns. Before the bridal party entered, William Dawson, Jr., sang "I Love You". The bride wore a lovely gown of white pauline trimmed with crystal cut beads and carried bride's roses. Miss Leone Gallivan, maid of honor was becomingly dressed in a sunset taffeta, wearing silver lace hat, carrying Killarney roses. Miss Mildred Kelley, bridesmaid wore a maize taffeta with silver lace hat carrying Killarney roses. Little Rosemary Hunter, ring bearer, who preceded the bride, was dressed in a dainty little frock suting the elaborate occasion.

The groom was attended by Murray Phillips and Lloyd Hunter, a brother.

Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan, on Scott Street. Only the immediate families were present.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Gallivan of this city and is a very accomplished young lady, with a large circle of friends. She received her education at Visitation Convent in St. Louis.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., of this city and is a very energetic young man. He is related to many prominent families in this city and throughout Southeast Missouri. At present he holds a position with the W. D. Lonergan Construction Co., as bookkeeper and is stationed at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Sr., are home again, after spending the winter in Florida.

Misses Florence Ferrenbach, and Agnes Keith of St. Louis, Charles Blanton, Jr., and sister, Miss Mary Blanton, of Sikeston; Mrs. J. E. Pearce and Mrs. S. Wolfe, of Parma; and Fr. Galvin of Portageville, attended the Hunter-Gallivan wedding, Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Mann was the charming hostess for the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on North Main. Mrs. Felix M. Robbins, scoring the highest, was presented with a book entitled "If Winter Comes". After the game, the hostess served a very dainty salad luncheon.

PEARL WHITE ESCAPES DEATH IN PARIS

Paris, April 25.—Pearl White, the movie actress, had a narrow escape from death today on the stage of the Theater Casino de Paris than in the thousand sensational feats which Pearl has performed for the films. She had just completed the performance of swinging out over the audience in an airplane suspended from the roof and was bowing to applause from the crowded house, when suddenly an iron weight of 50 pounds fell crashing from the flies above and just missed Miss White's slim figure. The weight demolished one of the wings of the plane lying on the stage behind her.

The American actress didn't lose her nerve, but her voice shook somewhat as she thanked the public for its appreciation. Then the curtain fell abruptly and a troupe of dancing girls came out in front of it to give a number that wasn't on the program. Inquiry showed that the falling of the weight was pure accident, and the piece went on to a successful end.

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Hyde Says Way Is Found To Conquer the Missouri River.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—"That thing will conquer the Missouri River, and if piling will make the Missouri navigable, it will solve the question of how to make a success of a boat line between St. Louis and Kansas City", said Gov. Hyde of Missouri, to Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd of the same State this morning after he had seen a concrete pile 40 feet long sunk in the Missouri River bank in just one minute and a quarter, and a second piling, fitted tongue and groove into the first one, in less than three minutes.

"Looks like a solid concrete wall can be put down along the river in record time and put down so deeply that the old Missouri simply cannot dig under or around it", continued Gov. Hyde. The Missouri officials came to Omaha today to see a demonstration of a concrete pile which is conquering the river at this point.

Today Governors of Missouri, Iowa and South Dakota, President Felton of Great Western Railway and more than 500 engineers, architects and others in Omaha investigating the invention.

Bond Fraud at Printing Bureau Charged In House

Washington, April 26.—Representative Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, declared in the House today that investigation of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing would show that hundreds of millions of dollars in spurious certificates had been printed and put into circulation.

Some of the duplicate Liberty bonds, Johnson declared, ran 100,000 higher in number than those legally issued, and added that in one instance a negro taxicab driver in Washington he was informed, was found with 31 of the 1000 spurious bonds in his possession.

Asserting that the credit of the country should not be damaged by reckless statements in Congress, Representative Wing, Democrat, of Arkansas, declared that "when Secretary Mellon denied any duplication, I cannot and will not believe he uttered a falsehood."

Wing said Mellon would not have denied wrongdoing at the bureau unless he knew of his own knowledge that none existed.

Conspiracy to Violate Dry Law Charged To 7 Physicians.

Peoria, April 26.—Seven Peoria physicians and two pharmacists were arrested today by Federal officers on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government, illicit issuance of whisky prescriptions and of violating the national prohibition act, and warrants are out for a score of other physicians and pharmacists.

More than 200 witnesses were called during the session of the grand jury which returned the indictments following an inquiry begun last October.

The persons arrested today face two years of imprisonment and fines aggregating \$10,000 if found guilty.

C. H. La Pierre of Jefferson City was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday afternoon. He was here in the interest of the Missouri State Journal, an ably edited Democratic paper of that city. He is anxious to secure an agent to seek subscriptions in Southeast Missouri.

The Standard was honored by a call Wednesday afternoon from C. A. Betts, a special writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who was here to interview various people as to the sentiment regarding the Reed-Long contest for the Senatorship. He left that evening for Dexter and Poplar Bluff.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School will present "Abbu San of Old Japan" at the Malone Theatre on Thursday night, May 11th. The play is quite different from any Japanese play given here before. It is presented in true Japanese style, with real Japanese customs portrayed and with the setting of a real Japanese stage, together with the music of Japan. It is a play of profitable interest and one which will be well worth the price of admission. Watch for further announcements.

Christian Church

Hear the sermons at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11, and Sunday evening at 7:45. At the mourning hour: "The Certainty of Future Punishment."

In the evening: "The Nature and Duration of Future Punishment."

Do not miss these sermons.

R. L. Morton, Minister.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley of Risco is visiting Mrs. C. D. Matthews.

Miss Pearl Jones of the Pinell Store Co., was on the sick list Thursday.

Mrs. Pierce Taylor of Farmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Murray Q. Tanner.

Mrs. Maggie Lillard of Columbus, Ky., is in Sikeston, having come to attend the funeral of J. W. Winchester.

The Standard was in error when it stated that Mrs. Will Fisher entertained the Saturday Bridge Club. Mrs. John Fisher was hostess.

The Delphian Society met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon. A splendid meeting was held and Mrs. Wm. I. Price was accepted as a member.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marvin McMullin have moved to New Orleans. Mr. McMullin is there in the interest of the Scott County Milling Co., and their stay in that city will be indefinite.

The Russell Bradley Society of the Methodist Church, will have a bazaar in the basement of the church on May 11. Suitable gifts for graduation will be on sale and everyone is invited to attend this sale.

J. C. Watson of Farmington was in our city Wednesday and while here paid The Standard a social visit. He had been visiting in New Madrid County with Mrs. Watson and were enroute to their home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Miss Bonnie, Miss Mary Blanton and Charles Blanton, Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Gallivan and Thos. Furgason Hunter at New Madrid Tuesday morning.

On Sunday morning about 11:30, the fire alarm sounded and the fire truck made a hurried run to Rube Matthews' house on North Kingshighway. The fire was confined to the roof of the kitchen, having caught from sparks from a over-heated flue. The chemical fire extinguisher was all that was needed to put the fire out and the damage was small.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4

Paramount Pictures present Jack Holt in

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A drama of love and soul-testing ordeals in the land that belongs to the strong.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8

Goldwyn Dist. Corp. Presents a Frank Lloyd Production

"THE GRIM COMEDIAN"

Each one of us make his own destiny. The world's a big circus ring and life's the grim comedian, who turns to laugh on us.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SATURDAY, MAY 6

William Fox presents Eileen Percy in

"WHAT EVER SHE WANTS"

A story of a young man who hired his sweetheart—fired her—and then hired her again for life.

AESOP FABLES

"VENUS AND THE CAT"

Serial 5: Art Acord in

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Mrs. Ernest Childs will leave Saturday for an extended visit to her parents in Texas.

Miss Catherine Butler fell from the back porch at her home a few days ago breaking her right arm.

C. L. Blanton,

Sikeston, Mo.

We have information from the Missouri Public Service Commission that there is a proposed charge on watermelon freight rates, effective May 1, when diverted cars cover more mileage than they would have covered on a billing straight to destination.

The minimum charge for such additional mileage covered by diverted cars is seven dollars per car. That is, when change of destination involves an out-of-line haul from point of origin through point of diversion to point of final destination, in excess of 210 miles, an additional charge for such excess will be made at the minimum rate of seven dollars per car.

A table of rates is proposed which

I cannot give in this letter. However, when such additional distance covered is 20 miles and under the increased rate for such diversion would be two cents per 100 pounds. When the additional distance covered is 100 miles and over 90 miles the increased rate will be seven cents per 100 pounds.

For 200 miles and over 180 miles the rate will be thirteen cents per 100 pounds. These rates for increased distances on diversion will give you an idea as to what the proposed change of tariff will mean.

If you consider this matter of importance to watermelon producers in Southeast Missouri I would suggest that you immediately take steps to request the State Marketing Bureau to take up with the Missouri Public Service Commission and request that these proposed increases on diversion, both state and interstat, be not allowed.

Vrey truly yours,

Arthur T. Nelson,

State Marketing Commissioner.

MISSOURI STATE MARKETING BUREAU

Wednesday, May 2

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POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Secretary Mellon advised Congress some months ago that the Treasury was threatened with a deficit of some fifty millions unless appropriations were reduced. The President and the Republican leaders in Congress have been vociferating loudly about the wonderful economies practiced, but Mellon is now out with a statement showing that the deficit will be about four hundred millions instead of fifty. Another year of such Republican "economy" will put Uncle Sam in the poor house. If the bonus bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President, another heavy load is placed on the Treasury unless a way can be found to pay the bonus out of the interest and principal of the debts owed us by foreign governments. The chance that it can be paid in this manner is not promising, as England is the only one of our debtors capable of making large payments now or within the near future.

The President is now urging that a loan of five millions be made to Liberia, the negro republic on the West African coast. More money taken from the taxpayers' pockets to throw at the birds. Liberia now owes one and one-half millions with practically no chance that it will ever be paid unless it is done out of the money which the President desires to advance. The chief object of the loan seems to be to show the colored voter in this country what a great and good friend the race has in the White House. Like the anti-lynching bill, it is intended to produce a profound effect on the colored brother.

The Senate Republicans are placing in the tariff bill a duty on hides, to fool the farmer. They will probably discover next November that the farmer is not easily fooled; he knows that a tariff on hides cannot compel the packers' trust to pay more for the live steer by reason of the hide which covers it. The packers bid their price for the steer, considering him as so much beef and viewing the hide as a by-product obtained for practically nothing. It would take an ingenious Philadelphia lawyer to devise a method of getting around this situation and compelling the packers to pay a fair price for both the beef and the hide; then begins the problem of preventing such outrageous profiteering.

In the caucus of the Senate Republicans, eight senators voted against the bonus. They are Calder of New York, Wadsworth of New York, Edge of New Jersey, Nelson of Minnesota, Waller of Maryland, Newberry of Michigan, Moses of New Hampshire and Sterling of South Dakota.

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Coffee Sweet Milk Iced Tea Fresh Buttermilk

WIFIE, WHY DO YOU WORK ON SUNDAY?

as compels the farmer to pay much more for a pair of shoes than he receives for an entire beef hide. The Republicans are not tackling these problems with a desire to solve them; they are merely attempting to satisfy the farmer and he cannot be satisfied with bummum. The farmer would probably view with more approval a real breaking up of the packers' trust.

Another case in which the farmers are being handed a prize package is in the proposal to add a dirt farmer to the Federal Reserve Board. The Wall Street Journal is intensely for Harding and all his works, but it is brutally frank at time. Of course it is not read by farmers, but by financiers and speculators. It says: "It seems cruel to set farmers to chasing them to pay their bills without help or sympathy from the United States.

The administration continues to make no effort to settle either the textile or the coal strike, which threatens every industry using coal.

PATTEN'S VIEWS ON WHEAT PROSPECTS

Chicago, April 24.—Russia, according to James A. Patten, is the outstanding economic factor governing world wheat prices. And Russia is knocked out of the world market for at least three years, he asserts.

That's one reason why Mr. Patten is a bull in the advancing Chicago market. Another reason is a coming scarcity of wheat in the United States, which, he says, will make itself felt in May or June, resulting in higher prices. Mr. Patten denies he is engaged in a pit war with J. Ogden Armour. Reports persistently have it that sooner or later "shorts" in May wheat will find themselves in a tight place.

"Oh, I'm just speculating a little," said Mr. Patten, deprecatingly, when asked about these reports. "I just dip in occasionally. Why, I retired ten years ago.

"You don't hear any more of dollar wheat," he remarked, eyeing the \$1.41 price on the board. "We'll feed Russia for the next 18 months. Before the war Russia was a big factor. She used to export daily 2,000,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000,000 bushels of rye into Germany and Austria-Hungary. That's our business now. See those figures on the board—8,000,000 bushels for export from our markets today! That shows Europe is economically dependent upon America for supplies. It will continue so until Russia gets back on her feet.

"I don't expect cheap wheat for quite a time. Farmers in the United States have been marketing their wheat heavily. They needed the money. They had borrowed, and country banks were pressing them. They haven't the wheat now. That's another important factor."

PATTERSON'S TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

The triple menagerie with "PATTERSON'S TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS" forms a complete zoological display second to none seen with any other traveling amusement enterprise. In this department are to be found the most perfect as well as the rarest specimens of animal life on earth, each of the species carefully classified. There is a whole kindergarten of Baby Elephants, Camels, Lions, and Tigers which will be especially interesting to children and students. In the mammoth main tent the display proper will prove all and more than is claimed for it. The programme including a colossal coterie of exclusive all-star features. There will be thrilling nerve shattering aerialists, superbly astonishing equestrians, death courting acrobats, lithesome and sinuous contortionists, breath-taking wire walkers, phenomenally educated horses, ponies and Trained Wild Beasts in numbers, and a myriad of other and amazing and pleasing numbers. This season "Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Circus" are presented under one huge waterproof canvas amphitheatre and will be seen in Sikeston, Wednesday, May 3, when two performances will be given. There will be a grand free Street Parade at 11 o'clock in the morning, and this alone will be worth traveling many miles to view as it will be two full miles of richly costumed lady and gentlemen riders, handsome tableaux, floats, open and closed dens of fierce wild beasts, brightly caparisoned horses and ponies, tons of elephants, camels and hosts of novelties.

Little Rock, Ark., April 25.—After but a few moments' deliberation, a jury in Circuit Court here today found M. A. Trail of North Little Rock guilty of slander and fixed his punishment at three years in the Penitentiary and a fine of \$1000. His wife fainted and fell to the floor when the verdict was read.

Trail, a performer with a carnival company wintering in North Little Rock, was indicted for imputing immoral and unnatural practices to a local resident.

NEWS LETTER FROM JEFFERSON CITY

In 1920 the people voted for a change, and there is nothing more certain than that they got it, unless it is that they seem to have gotten more than they bargained for. Universal prosperity has been changed into universal hard times, which help from a Congress that does nothing looking toward real relief. From universal employment the country reached the point where six millions of able-bodied men were out of work. The Harding propagandist fooled a great many people of various classes; they even promised the Italian vote that Italy should have Flume, but she hasn't gotten Flume up to this time. They even made the Germans think Harding would ease them out of their reparations payments, then Hughes told them to pay their bills without help or sympathy from the United States.

The administration continues to make no effort to settle either the textile or the coal strike, which threatens every industry using coal.

THE PASSING OF J. W. WINCHESTER

A large number of county school superintendents attended their annual State Convention here this week. The Convention started Monday and covered a five-day period.

Alexander W. Graham, a Democrat, has been discharged as chief engineer of the State Highway Department. In compliance with a request from Theo. Gary, chairman of the Commission, Graham tendered his resignation effective May 1. It is believed in official circles at the capitol that this action presages the injection of politics into the State Highway Department. The splendid personnel of the highway department has been built up during the last few years without regard to political lines. The injecting of politics into the highway department is in keeping with the policy that has dominated the administration of Governor Hyde.

Mr. Winchester, we are told, had suffered for many years with stomach trouble and when a carbuncle of magnitude developed on the back of his head, the poison from same evidently aggravated the stomach malady to such an extent that he could retain no food. His condition grew worse and as a last resort he was taken to St. Louis for medical attention. He was given the best of care but succumbed.

The body was brought to Sikeston Wednesday morning and was placed in his new home where many friends and relatives paid their last respects. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mather officiating, after which it was placed in the Mausoleum there to await the resurrection day.

Joseph W. Winchester was a native of Scott County, having been born six miles north of Sikeston, in December of 1863, being slightly over 50 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of 12 children, all preceding him to the Great Beyond, except one sister, Mrs. Dave Grojean of Dexter.

No man is ready to die and leave behind home, family and friends, but The Standard feels certain that Mr. Winchester was not afraid to die on account of his soul, for he was one of the men who practiced the life of a professed Christian, and for that reason was ready when the summons came. What a consolation to those left behind! May his steps down the flight of Time be a shining light for others to follow.

To the bereaved The Standard extends sympathy.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers of Portageville spent Monday with her sister, Miss Elsie Smart, Mrs. Rogers was en route to St. Louis.

The following students will be represented at the Southeast Missouri track meet at Cape Girardeau next week. Sikeston will take part in all but two events. The list is as follows: Glee Club, eighteen members of the High School; mixed quartette, Dick Stubbs, Albert Bruton, Lottie Dover and Lillian Shields; voice, Honora Bailey; music, Helen Welsh; historical essay, Albert Bruton; news writing, Mary Ethel Prow; declamation, Martha Gould and Bernard East; extemporaneous debate, Donald Davis; shorthand and typewriting, John Fox and Jack Phelps.

Nine two-horse breaking plows were sold by the Farmers Supply Co. Monday. These are to be used in new ground not free of stumps.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton will go to Columbia in May instead of April, as stated in the Tuesday edition. Journalistic Week will be May 22 to 27.

The Farmers Supply Hardware Co. sold on Monday three cotton planters to be used in the Sikeston District. One to Sam Potashnick, one to J. W. Baker, Jr., and one to Grover Baker and Emory Matthews. Many patches of cotton will be planted in this vicinity this time as a change and to bring in certain and ready money.

The weather surely does not look very promising for the track meet that is to be held at the Fair Grounds Friday. There are to be twelve high schools taking part and they are all first class High Schools, and are sending the best men. The events will also be of a very high standard. Following is a list of the schools competing: Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Morley, Chaffee, Poplar Bluff, New Madrid, Morehouse, Illinois, Sikeston, Portageville and East Prairie. The Sikeston High School will give a bronze medal to the individual first prize winners, the man making the highest number of points in the field events will be given a silver medal and the man making the highest number of points in the track events will be given one also. In the morning there will be a picture shown at the Malone Theatre "A Tale of the Tiger", for the High School students and visiting team men. The Home Economics Class will serve luncheon to the visiting track representatives of the schools that are competing. It is hoped that the weather will permit the meet to be held and that everyone who possibly can, will attend.

This Week's Specials at the Real Grocery



Sugar, 16 pounds ----- \$1.00

White House Coffee, 3 lb. can ----- \$1.29

White House Coffee, 1 lb. can ----- 43c

No. 3 Tomatoes, can ----- 18c, 2 for 35c

Chum Salmon ----- 13c, 2 for 25c

Laundry Soap, bar ----- 4c, 7 bars 25c

Sweetheart toilet soap ----- 5c

Rose bath toilet soap ----- 5c

Merry War Lye ----- 11c

Post Toasties ----- 10c, 3 for 25c



Kellogg's Corn Flakes ----- 10c, 3 for 25c

Crispo Crispy Crackers ----- 8c, 2 for 15c

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup,
5 lb. pail ----- 45c

Star and Horseshoe Tobacco,
per cut ----- 10c

per pound ----- 70c



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SENATOR REED IS DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—James A. Reed, senior United States Senator from Missouri, was assailed at the meeting of the so-called State Women's Democratic Committee in St. Joseph last night. He was denounced as "undesirable, a traitor, a Republican and a Judas". The feeling against the Senator was so strong that at a public political meeting, closing the day's rally a public speaker hurled defiance at him and asked that he be defeated for renomination.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Fayette, Mo., a member of the State Woman's Committee, was one of the speakers who assailed Reed. She had been speaking on the League of Nations and declared that except for that "group of wilful little Democrats the League and treaty would have been adopted".

"And I want to ask you Democrats to be mighty careful for whom you vote at the primary next August", Mrs. Martin said. "If you don't watch out you will nominate two Republicans for United States Senator instead of one Democrat and one Republican".

The audience, composed of 600 men and women arose and cheered. It was with difficulty the chairwoman rapped for order.

The meeting was to have been impartial. Mrs. Herbert A. Owen, fourth district committeewoman, had announced Thursday that there would be no activity for or against either Reed or Breckinridge Long.

Early, however, outsiders could see which way the wind was blowing. Headquarters were opened at nine o'clock for Long, with Miss Kathryn Halterman of Jefferson City in charge. Instead of being incensed, the women leaders from all parts of the state were elated, and it could quickly be gathered that the opening of Long's headquarters was not a surprise to them. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Owens and others who led in the discussions, were in and out of the room. Long literature was distributed freely, but not a sheet of Reed literature was seen.

The trend of the women's feelings was again apparent at the noon luncheon. Five-minute speakers laid stress on the necessity for going into the primary.

"Don't make a mistake of thinking any Democrat is good enough", Mrs. Lucy St. Clair Moss, school director of Columbia, told her hearers. "Don't make a mistake and vote for the wrong man this August."

Again the Long women led in the cheering.

The meeting was called primarily to decide whether the women want to merge with the men or maintain their individual organization. At the present time there are two state committees, one exclusively of men, the other of women. After debating in executive session for five hours, the women voted to stay to themselves, at least until after the fall elections, held Albion. The general opinion that prevailed was that for the 1924 presidential elections the two state committees should be merged, providing the men are willing to give the women equal representation with the men.

Mrs. Martin was the ringleader of the rally. She was the center of all activities and her talks were taken as the keynote. Mrs. Martin is a strong prologue. She toured the state with Cox two years ago and before that was active in the Missouri delegation at San Francisco when Cox was nominated. She formerly lived at Cape Girardeau in the Fourteenth District, and is still committeewoman from that district. She has removed only recently to Fayette and said she still considers Cape Girardeau her legal residence.

While the women openly favored Long, it was in the executive sessions that Reed was most bitterly assailed. Mrs. Owen is the one reported to have called the senior Senator "traitor" and "Republican".

"Yes, I am against Reed", Mrs. Owen said in the lobbies while talking to a group of women. "I do not see how sterl Democrats can vote for him. He is utterly unworthy to be our candidate, and I shall urge all women to vote for Mr. Long".

In St. Joseph there is a strong feeling on the senatorial race. A group of women, friendly to Reed, had purchased tickets for the luncheon. When they arrived at the hotel they saw the Long headquarters and refused to stay. Several more St. Joseph women, who had been active in Reed's behalf two years ago when he tried to become delegate to the national convention, left the table because of what they considered insidious thrusts at their idol.

The feeling among local Democrats is that the meeting here hurt rather than helped. One of the women who registered as a Long supporter in his headquarters was Mrs. T. J. Lysaght, wife of Buchanan County's State Representative. The news spread fast and word was passed around that a can-

didate friendly to Reed will get into the race against Lysaght, who is a candidate for re-election.

This is the home district of Robert I. Young, who has filed for the Democratic nomination for Senator against Reed and Long. His candidacy has cut little figure, as the feeling is so strong that the major portion of the Democrats are aligned for or against Reed. Young was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress three times in this district, but never has been successful in winning at the primary.

Among those at the meeting were: Mrs. Fred Reid and Miss Ann Carney of St. Louis. Women were here from Warrensburg, Springfield, Nevada, Columbia, Jefferson City, Marysville, Mount Washington, Mexico, Kansas City, Independence, Hamilton, St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Assistant Supt. Hale of the Frisco spent several days here during the flood.

Thursday we sighted an airplane going up river. It is supposed to be the Isle de Luzon, marooned on an island below Cairo, for two days.

Blasting in our vicinity has given rise to some uneasiness, but a new road is being built from Thebes southward, and the dynamiting is there, not on our levee.

Some of our citizens discussed the plan of chartering a launch to attend the presentation of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at the Cape. However, the idea was abandoned.

R. M. Cullums' house was seriously threatened by the water. The high winds drove the waves against his home with such force as to cave in the concrete floor of the cistern shed. The floors of the bungalow were probably saved by the row of box cars left on the switch between the house and river. They served as a breakwater. It is the first time Mr. Cullum and others in that block have been glad to have the cars side tracked in front of their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and children of Detroit, spent Wednesday night in Commerce before they succeeded in crossing the river by barge, landing them at Thebes. The Wood family had driven from Brownwood, Texas, via Arizona and New Mexico, their Cadillac making the trip in one week's time. At Memphis they began to find the route difficult on account of high water. They went to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Commerce in an attempt to find a high and dry road northward.

The river is receding since sometime Saturday night. Some of us who had to lay a scaffold on our walks to reach dry land could dispense with the "teeter" board Sunday morning. But others who have had to use skiffs for the past ten days are yet water bound and will be mud bound later. The levee below Commerce, held, Albion. The general opinion that prevailed was that for the 1924 presidential elections the two state committees should be merged, providing the men are willing to give the women equal representation with the men.

Mrs. Martin was the ringleader of the rally. She was the center of all activities and her talks were taken as the keynote. Mrs. Martin is a strong prologue. She toured the state with Cox two years ago and before that was active in the Missouri delegation at San Francisco when Cox was nominated. She formerly lived at Cape Girardeau in the Fourteenth District, and is still committeewoman from that district. She has removed only recently to Fayette and said she still considers Cape Girardeau her legal residence.

A tract of several acres on the Jno. T. Ryan farm, about 10 miles east of Jerseyville, Ill., has sunk to a depth of 10 feet. The land moves not only downward, but westward, and has crowded a public road a number of feet out of its course and has encroached upon the property of Richard Ryan, across the road. A small creek, running parallel to the public highway, will have its course changed if the slide continues.

The tract is not at the side of a hill, but lies at the edge of a gradual slope rising toward the east.

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NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

J. A. Vogel of Oran was in Chaffee Saturday on business.

Cond. E. J. Harrell spent the weekend with his family in this city.

Barber Merritt on West Cook has had a new roof put on his dwelling.

W. A. Rush is erecting a beautiful residence on South Main Street opposite that of his father's.

Misses Maggie and Caroline Metz and Evelyn Tenhoff of Oran motored to Chaffee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Schott left Sunday afternoon to Oran to visit relatives and returned to Chaffee later in the evening by auto.

Ben Fowler on South Main Street, has had his residence painted canary yellow, trimmed in dark brown. Painter Connely did the work.

Baseball is being organized and practice games are being placed. A general social and get-together time is planned May 5 and tickets are being sold for the occasion, to further the cause of organizing baseball.

The turbulent waters of the Mississippi are receding and train service is being re-established between Chaffee and St. Louis by the roads that were inundated. The spillway of the Division Channel between Blomeyer and Dutchtown is still overflowing and auto travel cannot be re-opened until the waters recede. The better way to insure travel when it is likely to be needed worst, would be to erect a long bridge across the spillway. One of the Cape Girardeau papers raised a considerable howl last fall because there was a damp place in the road on this spillway before they found out it was located in Cape Girardeau County, but after their discussion ended, they were tipped off about the geographical location of the "sore spot" and since then "mum" has been the word; not even a murmur has been uttered about the spillway being flooded and highway travel inundate. It does make a difference it seems, in whose backyard the mud hole is located.

Obituary

Wednesday evening, the sad news was spread in Chaffee of the demise of Mrs. Emily Hunt at 6:30 p. m. April 19th. Her illness was accompanied with monotonous suffering and brought deep sympathy from all of the many who knew and visited her during her last days of distress in this Kingdom. The resigned attitude which she accepted her approaching exit to the Paradise of the Angels was indeed encouraging and symbolic of pleasant fortune that comes to those who have followed the straight and narrow path; who have adhered to the teachings of an exalted Christian Life.

Mrs. Hunt had been recently making her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Finley of Chaffee.

In 1859 at the age of 17, she wedded Richard R. Hunt and there were eight children born to them, the blessings of a perfect home. Only three survive to mourn her departure, but all shared the richly blessings in infancy and immature years of maternal devotion and a guiding hand that instilled in them at an early age, the meaning of charity, love of home, country and the fear of God. Robbed of her husband after 16 years of wedded life, she bore this overwhelming loss complacently, and with the assistance of maternal love, that only a true mother bore, reared the family in the ideal doctrines of Christianity and Americanism.

It can be accurately stated that Mrs. Hunt is one of the pioneer settlers in Scott County, being born June 27, 1842, having lived in Scott County all her life, and was 79 years, 9 months and 22 days of age, when death closed the final page of a well spent life. The bereaved are: A. C. Hunt, Salem, Ill., a son; Mrs. Ida Hendrix, St. Louis, Mo., a daughter; and Mrs. G. H. Finley, Chaffee, a daughter. Other descendants are ten grandchildren, one being Mrs. Clyde Roberts, of this city and nine great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Chaffee and was faithful in attendance, while she had her health. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Finley, Thursday afternoon and interment was at Oran, where Mrs. Hunt was widely known.

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Dolores, Or Through Fires of Sorrow

The St. Ambrose School entertainment and three-act drama, Chaffee, Tuesday and Thursday, May 2nd and 4th, program beginning 7:45 p. m.: Scene 1—Pauline, falsely accused, is driven from home by proud mother.

Scene 2—Policeman finds Dolores on street during storm after being beaten and robbed by a street singer. Policeman entrusts her to care of Mrs. Worthington, in whose studio she completes her studies in art.

Scene 3—Augusta, the real thief, is visited and consoled by her friends.

Scene 4—Five years pass. Pauline, now called Dolores, is found painting in Mrs. Worthington's studio.

Scene 5—Dolores is painting her own mother's portrait in her own home and in the same room from which she was driven five years before.

The welcome address and violin music precedes the drama.

The magnitude of this entertainment and three-act drama, Chaffee, is a type of entertainment affording both old and young, a real evening of enjoyment. It will be given two nights to take care of the large attendance without crowding. Four hundred can easily be accommodated at one performance. The training of the Parochial school children for this entertainment, represents the faithful tuition of the Sisters of Mercy, and the aptitude of the children. It is not an affair that anyone should be ashamed of hearing and will be really surprising to those who attend.

DIVER BATTLES FOR LIFE WITH MONSTER DEVILFISH

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—Battling for his life, 50 feet beneath the surface of Puget Sound, Walter McCray, a diver, known in marine circles from Alaska to California, came out victorious here yesterday over a giant devilfish.

The monster wound its tentacles so tightly about McCray that the diver was unable to reach the knife he carried for protection. When a tentacle threatened to cut off the air supply, McCray, through the submarine telephone, called for a short steel wrecking bar. With this weapon the diver was able to pierce the body of the devil fish and at last, with man and monster still struggling desperately, McCray was drawn to the surface. The fight continued until the devilfish released its hold and disappeared beneath the water.

The Republican party, too, seems to have its problem of the unemployed.

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DYING SOLDIER WOULD CARRY MEMORY OF SONGS OVER DIVIDE

Washington, April 22.—When the Harvard Glee Club made a round of the soldier hospitals here Thursday and did its bits to cheer the way for the sick and disabled, it came to one where "a soldier of the legion is dying".

There was some question as to whether the club ought to sing with the somber specter of death hovering so near. Somebody suggested that the decision be made by the sick soldier.

"Sure, let 'em sing", said he, with a pale, wan smile. "It will be a happy memory to carry across with me".

Yesterday he was still alive and the doctor said that maybe he wouldn't die for some time. Maybe it was the music and maybe it was his kind of nerve.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Mrs. Harold Dickerman and children of Kewanee visited Mrs. Dodge Decker over the week-end.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

John H. Thornburn, a landowner of this county, was in New Madrid Monday.

Attorneys Geo. H. Taylor and Jas. A. Finch made a professional trip to Charleston, Saturday.

J. J. Miller, contractor of Illino, was in New Madrid Thursday, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son Bobby arrived on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

Miss Theora Robman, a telephone operator at the Exchange, left Sunday for her home in Cape Girardeau.

Misses Gladys Sutherland and Gertrude De Lisle of Portageville were weekend guests of Miss Hilma Royer.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons left Wednesday morning for Caledonia, where she will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis Capitalist, is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Rev. M. L. Eaves returned Friday from a trip to Moultrie, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

Mrs. B. M. Jones returned Tuesday to her home at Benoit, Miss., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud of this city.

Allan Hinchey, a representative of the Teachers' College Cape Girardeau, attended the Track Meet held at New Madrid Friday, April 21st.

Mrs. Everett Stepp returned the latter part of the week from a two-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Servatius of Paducah, Ky.

Julian N. Friant, Harry L. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau and Attorneys Baker & Hale of Morehouse, attended a meeting of the Board of Appeals in New Madrid Monday.

R. M. Carter, probation officer and County attendance officer, W. S. Winters, went to Morehouse Thursday to look after four delinquent children, whom they temporarily paroled to their parents.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson has moved his family from Sikeston and are occupying the Dr. Moore residence. Dr. Harrelson is succeeding Dr. Moore as dentist, and has his office in the Shainberg building.

R. B. Stout, J. E. Ince, of Caruthersville, L. D. Randal, Wm. Carroll, R. T. Wainman, Ruskin Cook, Wm. Graham, and Ruskin McCoy, of Sikeston, and W. A. Cantrell of Cape Girardeau were business visitors in New Madrid Monday, having registered at the Newsom House.

The Minstrel Show given under the direction of the Catholic ladies last Thursday evening at the Dixie Theatre, proved a success. Mrs. A. O. Cook had the management of the play and the music was furnished by the local orchestra. The ladies realized about \$135.00.

The Hamilton Hotel formerly owned and run by O. O. Hamilton, has been thoroughly overhauled throughout, newly papered and repainted, and is now known as the Newsom House, being operated by Newsom Bros., who will give the traveling public the very best service possible.

The following thirty pupils from the different schools in the County, each one remaining on the floor according to his or her number:

1—Ada Tommy, Cross Roads.
2—Amos Hoggard, Grape Ridge.
3—John Sells, Bowman.
4—Virgie Westcoat, Kewanee.
5—Vera Horner, Tinley.
6—Gracie Dunham, Nokall.
7—Lucille Sloas, Neumann.
8—Lucille Redman, Phillips.
9—Dimple Brown, Crow.
10—Ruby Crabb, Como.
11—Beulah Parker, Canoy.
12—Peggy Taylor, Oak Island.
13—John Kelley, La Forge.
14—Aileen Cunningham, Canalou.
15—Elmer Gruen, Big Ridge.
16—Lucy Adams, Portageville.
17—Ella Fletcher, Morehouse.
18—Mary Stubblefield, Mounds.
19—Corettia Pharris, New Madrid.
20—Cecil Stanfill, Risco.
21—Lottie Ling, Beach Grove.
22—Evelyn Barnhart, Catron.
23—Herschel Ward, Parma.
24—Amanda Trout, Pierce School.
25—Marie Hendricks, Jericho.
26—Inez Wolfe, Conran.
27—Rosalind Barnes, Marston.
28—Sarah Taylor, Gideon.
29—Agnes Riley, White Oak.
30—Elizabeth Hoehn, Lilbourn.

Elizabeth Hoehn was awarded the medal for being the best speller. The judges of the spelling contest were Allan Hinchey, of Cape Girardeau and Rev. O. A. Bowers and Dr. W. N. O'Bannon of this city.

Declamatory Contest
"At the Dim Gate"—Reba Rieus, Mound.

"Over the Ballister"—Louise Hale, Morehouse.
"Claudia and Cynthia"—Lillian Rademaker, Parma.
"Kentucky Bell"—Etta Gilpin, Crow.
"The Music Master"—Ollie Wallace, Lilbourn.

"Poor Little Joe"—Vida Ray, Gideon.
"The Wounded Soldier"—Gladys Roseberry, Elbert.

"The Young Man Waited"—Corettia Pharris, New Madrid.

"The Initiation"—Louise Ankershield, Marston.

The judges were: Roy V. Ellise, Paul Denman and Miss Helen Hess, all of Sikeston, who awarded the medal to Ollie Wallace, of Lilbourn.

\$270.00 was made at booths conducted by Parent-Teachers Association which will be turned into the athletic fund. This was the 8th annual track meet and was a very successful affair.

SAYS MISSOURI BONUS WILL BE PAID SPEEDILY

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—"The Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines who are entitled to a part of the \$15,000,000 bonus funds will not be kept waiting for their money any longer than necessary", said Col. J. E. Rieger, member of the State Commission, tonight.

"We will not permit trifling technicalities to hinder the prompt payment of any just claim, and we will move with as much speed as possible to properly protect the fund. We have everything in good working order now and, without skilled help, will move along just as rapidly as possible and commensurate with sound judgment and mindful of the provisions of the law."

Many mistakes are being made, and it is also becoming evident that a number of claims will have to be weeded out because they do not come within the scope of the law. It is believed now the number of claimants will reach 150,000.

Public Notice

I will not be liable for any debts contracted by Edward W. Reder, nor will pay any of the outstanding claims which may have been contracted for him. A partnership has never existed between Edward W. Reder and the undersigned and does not exist at the present time.

D. A. Ingersoll.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

\$100 Scholarship Offered To Some Boy In Scott County.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad is offering a \$100 scholarship to one boy in this county to the short course in agriculture at the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri next winter.

This short course can be taken by anyone who can read and write. Very practical stuff in the matter of live stock management, soils, crops, poultry and dairying and other agricultural work is included in this course. It covers a period of four months beginning the first of November and extending through February, the time of the year when the boy is not needed so badly on the farm.

Anyone desiring to make application for this scholarship should get in touch with the County Agent, Benton, Missouri. Details will be published later.

Tragedies Happening on Many Scott County Farms

Every day we read in papers of someone being murdered by automobile wrecks, cyclones, floods and other similar catastrophes. The worst calamity of any of these so far as a lot of Scott County soil is concerned, is the fact that many straw stacks and corn stalks have gone up in smoke on Scott County farms this spring.

This is made all the more sad when it happens on our sand land that is so badly in need of this very material. One day last week two large straw stacks some two or three years old, were seen going up in smoke in order to get the straw out of the way for watermelons. This happened near the town of Morley. The worst thing is that of destroying the straw.

It may be a sin to steal money from a person or goods from a store, if so, it is doubly a sin to steal from the soil.

Wilt Resistant Tomatoes Developed

Department bulletin 1015 on the development of wilt resistant tomatoes has just been issued by the U.

S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The price of this bulletin is 10 cents. Usually a limited number of these bulletins are sent out free. Anyone wanting a copy of this bulletin might be able to get a copy by asking for it. It seems that a few varieties of wilt resistant tomatoes has already been developed. This should be of interest to the farmers contemplating the growing of tomatoes this year for canning purposes.

Senate Committee Increases Appropria-tion for Agricultural Work

Some of the changes made by the Senate Committee on the agricultural appropriation was the striking out of the \$360,000 for the distribution of free garden seed and adding many for other purposes much more important. Among them being \$70,000 for the eradication of round worms in hogs, \$5,200 to fight black stem rust in wheat, \$7,500 transportation and storage investigation, \$10,000 for cane syrup investigation, \$10,000 for soil survey work and \$46,000 to improve the live stock estimate work.

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Acreage will still be received upon 400, so any farmer, who would be interested in raising tomatoes to help supply the work of the factory at Blodgett, may still get in on this pro-

position. If you are interested, you should call at the office of Charles Stubbs, and sign up the growers contract.

Mr. Stubbs also has a quantity of seed that may be secured for 20 cents an ounce, which is probably cheaper than you can get seed elsewhere.

The company putting in this factory is the Thompson Canning Company and will be managed by G. W. Thompson, who has had many years experience in the canning business in the Southwestern part of Missouri.

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The M. F. B. F. Program of Work

Have you read the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation's program of work in the Farm Bureau News, April 21st. If not, get this issue and turn to the back page and look at the program that has been outlined by the State officers.

Official Farm Bureau Songs

The Farm Bureau office has received some copies of the official Farm Bureau songs. This new song book contains 30 pages of wonderful good songs. The most of them are in the tune of songs familiar to everybody, but words of such nature as to be of interest to Farm Bureau members.

It is suggested that our Farm Bureau communities secure some of these books and learn some of these songs. Especially would this be of interest to our organized communities. These books may be secured from the State Farm Bureau office at Jefferson City. We do not have the price of these books, but undoubtedly they will be reasonable.

Blodgett Gets Canning Factory

After several days of hard work on the part of some of the enterprising citizens of Blodgett and community, a canning factory has been landed.

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This is probably the starting of one of the best things that ever happened to Scott County in an agricultural way, and the people of Blodgett should be congratulated upon their ability to secure this enterprise. Some of the men who have taken a lead in this work at Blodgett are: Charles Stubbs, Dr. Nienseth, Jim Greer, Roy Greer and Mr. Carroll.

Farm Bureau Membership Continues To Grow

Theodore Hopper and S. W. Applegate recently solicited the community around McMullin for Farm Bureau members. In one day they saw 15 farmers and 13 of them signed. This is about the percentage everywhere in the county that the farmers are signing up in the Bureau.

PERU'S GOLD WILL BE SENT TO N. Y.

Lima, Peru.—Millions of dollars in Peruvian gold, lying idle in government depositories here as a currency reserve, will be placed at interest in New York and London under legislation adopted by the Peruvian Congress to establish a federal reserve bank and revise the country's financial system.

The reserve bank act, patterned after similar legislation in the United States, provides for an elastic currency which cannot be tampered with. Notes of the bank will be payable in gold in Peru, and in gold drafts in New York and London. The institution's reservoir of credit will be available to any Peruvian bank in an emergency, thus permitting private financial institutions to extend greater commercial accommodations from their gold resources.

Dr. W. W. Cumberland, American financial representative of the Peruvian government, will be a permanent member of the new bank's board of directors.

You can now have your cylinders reground at Hahs Machine Works.

Horace Greeley of course, did not have in mind these trips to Leavenworth.

In a post office manual prepared by E. A. Purdy, postmaster of Minneapolis, it is revealed that the first recorded postal system was established by King Cyrus of Persia about 599 B. C. Opponents of the spoils system of running the post office and other departments of government have intimated lately that the system was invented in the Stone Age. This is evidently an exaggeration, for it seems likely from the Minneapolis historical work that it was King Cyrus who began it with an order in plain Persian: "Put none but loyal Cyrus men on the postal routes"—which may have been good sense in the Persian autocracy of 599 B. C., but is not so wise or practical in the American democracy of 1922.—Christian Science Monitor.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
CHAMBER OF COMMERCEAGRICULTURAL BUREAU
WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

President J. W. Black of the Chamber of Commerce being sick, First Vice-President, E. C. Matthews, was in the chair at the meeting Monday evening.

After the minutes had been read and approved, correspondence was in order.

A letter from a St. Louis concern was read stating they would advise with parties who could command \$3000 capital to open an ice cream manufacturing plant in Sikeston. J. J. Reiss had been in correspondence with the St. Louis people, telling them of the opportunities offered at Sikeston for such plant.

It was pleasing to the Chamber to receive a communication from Mayor Feltner, asking for close co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and City Council on matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and trade territory.

The question of price of ice was up for discussion and at the proper time I. R. Kelso, attorney for the Missouri Public Utilities Co., and M. M. Beck, local manager, arrived and easily explained why it was necessary to carry on their interests on a fixed plan for every city where they operate. It was discovered that in purchasing ice coupons they were put up in such a way that any who were unable to purchase in large quantities could get one slip calling for 100 pounds to be delivered in 12½ pound pieces, and the purchaser would pay no more per cwt. than the purchaser of a 500-pound block.

The only question of probable injustice of orders to sell no ice for cash from wagons, was in case of sickness, where a family had sickness and no coupons, when the wagon passed, and would be forced to go perhaps a mile to the plant for 12½ pounds of ice. Mr. Kelso said the driver should sell to emergency cases of this sort, but the company was endeavoring to discourage cash sales from wagon in order to save bookkeeping and to keep track of every dime taken in, hence were putting out the four-coupon strip calling for 100 pounds only.

A representative of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was present and made a talk to try to get the public to use their company for business purposes instead of the mails. The Western Union should pay for their propaganda in the newspapers instead of sending out wind jammers to put out paid messages to the unsuspecting public.

As it was about the time of year for the Boys' Pig Club to bring in pigs for redistribution, the Committee in charge were told to call a meeting and make such arrangements as conditions would permit, and to set the day for boys to bring in pigs. Such notice will be found elsewhere.

NEWSPAPER PLANT
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fredericktown, Mo., April 25.—Another serious fire of mysterious origin at 4 o'clock this morning, destroyed the building and all equipment of the Democrat-News Publishing and Printing Company, the only newspaper in Madison County.

The entire interior of the building was in flames before the Fire Department could reach the building. The loss will exceed \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Government finances are in the worst jam they have been since the war. Secretary Mellon estimates the total deficit for the fiscal year beginning July next of nearly a half billion dollars.—David Lawrence, Washington Correspondent.

Already there have been two deficiency bills passed for 1922 and the larger deficiencies are yet to come, but this does not prevent the persons who falsify figures for the Harding administration from claiming that that administration is making great savings.

Secretary Hughes is a Vice President of the National Civil Service Reform Association, organized to uphold the civil service law which President Harding is trampling on with hob-nailed boots. Secretary Hughes is also the father of the New York direct primary law, but President Harding has declared in favor of the convention system and against the primary. Secretary Hughes understood the Four-Power treaty one way and President Harding construed it another way. These are some of the reasons persons have for saying that Secretary Hughes has the hardest job in the cabinet.

The annual election of the directors by the sustaining members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is being held by mail-ballot, as was the custom established last year. Every member of the Bureau in the eight counties has received this week a list of the members in his respective county from the Bureau headquarters in St. Louis. Each member is requested to check five names on the list and return to headquarters by May 2nd. The five names in each county receiving the highest number of votes will be declared nominated and these five names will be sent back to each member for a final vote on one director. In this way every member of the Bureau has an equal vote with all other members.

The Executive Committee of the County Farm Bureau in each county elects one of these directors for the coming year and the sustaining members of the district bureau elect the other director. Each of the County Farm Bureaus has been requested to elect its director for the coming year within the next month. New Madrid has already re-elected X. Caverne of Canaou and Scott County Farm Bureau has re-elected W. H. Heisserer of Benton. The other counties have not yet elected.

Following are the directors, who were elected by the sustaining members last year and have served office during the past year: Dwight H. Brown, Butler County; S. B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau County; R. Irl Jones, Dunklin County; Frank D. Lair, Mississippi County; M. F. Ehlers, New Madrid County; Judge Truman Cole, Pemiscot County; W. H. Sikes, Scott County; Norman D. Blue, Stoddard County.

The first full meeting of the newly elected Board will be held the first Wednesday in June.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

District Meeting of Farm Bureau

A district meeting of the Southeast Missouri County Farm Bureaus was held in New Madrid at the New Madrid County Farm Bureau's office on Tuesday, the 18th. Among the representatives present from adjoining County Farm Bureaus were Miss Katherine Brandt, Home Demonstration Agent, Dunklin County; W. F. Ford, County Agent and J. Tanner of Scott County; R. Q. Brown, County Agent and Thad Snow of Mississippi County; R. D. Walker, County Agent, Butler County; E. E. Smith, representing Pemiscot County and Assistant County Agent Leader, Harry C. Hensley.

Mr. John L. Bolan, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation was present and explained the publicity organization plan, as outlined by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Bolan gave a very clear and concise description of how the plan could be used in the membership campaigns.

The Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau present at this meeting were L. C. Phillips, Vice President; A. J. Renner, Secretary; Wm. Dawson, Jr., Treasurer; X. Caverne, T. A. Penman, Van Reed, Elon Proffer and H. W. Smith.

Farm Loan Association Increases
Membership

The New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association has now a total membership of 58 members. The Association has loaned a total of \$312,700.00, and loans approximating \$50,000.00 are now in the process of closing.

The semi-annual dividend received by the Association from the Federal Land Bank on the stock of its members for the last half of 1921 was at the rate of 8 per cent annum. The dividend for the first half of 1922 will be due in July.

The Federal Land Bank is now in position to handle business in a larger volume than in the past. The institution has recently acquired quarters that provide ample space for the business.

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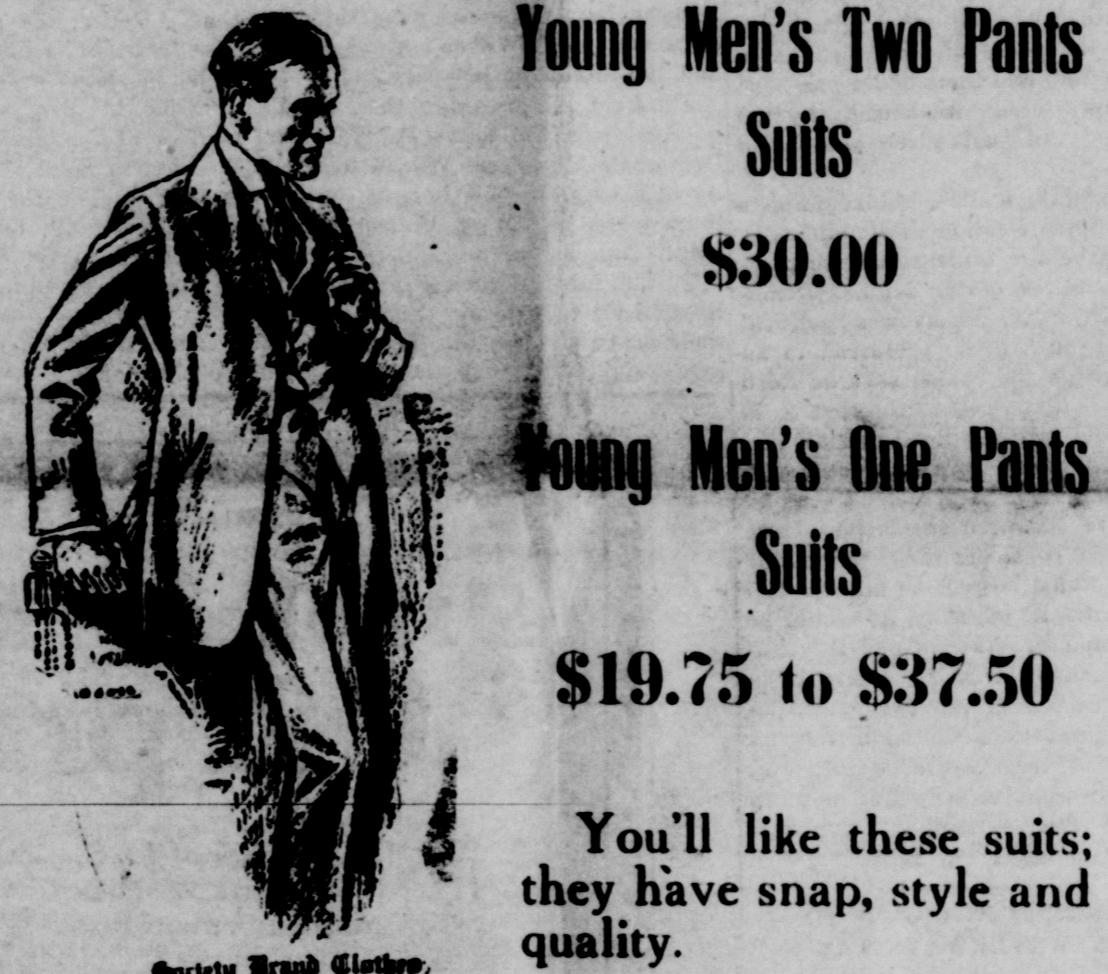
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Leading Men's Store of SikestonHOLDS BERGDOLL CAN'T FORCE
SURRENDER OF HIS PROPERTY20-YEAR ENDOWMENT POLICY
PROPOSED IN BONUS LAWHULL ASSAILED SENATORS
WHO SEATED NEWBERRY

Washington, April 24.—Justice Bailey, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, ruled that the alien property custodian cannot be required to surrender property of Grover C. Bergdoll, valued at \$750,000, if the Government proves that Bergdoll has been convicted of desertion and is now a fugitive from justice.

The Supreme Court today denied the application of Erwin R. Bergdoll of Philadelphia for a writ of habeas corpus. Erwin, a brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, is now serving a sentence of four years in Leavenworth for failure to perform military service during the war, and contended he was illegally convicted.

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Washington, April 25.—Informal conferences on soldier bonus legislation between Senate Finance Committee Republicans and officials of veteran organizations were closed today and Chairman McCumber said it was the plan to go ahead with the working out of details of the measure. When that has been done the matter will be taken up with President Harding.

Spokesmen for the veterans were represented as having expressed satisfaction with the proposal to substitute a twenty-year endowment insurance policy for the adjusted service certificate feature of the House bill, with a modification that would make borrowings from banks possible. They also were said by some committee members to have offered no objection to the elimination of the land settlement option.

Other options in the House bill—vocational training and home and farm aid—would be retained. The veterans' representatives also were represented as satisfied with the provision for cash payment to those whose adjusted service credit would not exceed \$50.

Friday night, 11 of them being saved. This litter was sired by The Son of Pan, the largest male for his age in the Corn Belt, and when he goes into the show ring in February, should bring a bunch of money.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—The Democratic attack on the seating of Senator Newberry was carried into Michigan tonight by Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee.

Speaking at a state-wide meeting of party leaders, Hull discussed at length the Newberry case, which, he said, "sharply raised the clean-cut issue of whether seats in the United States Senate are for sale." Republican leaders had answered the issue affirmatively the chairman said, adding:

"This means that any office is for sale, and that the corrupt use of money to influence any governmental agency for any purpose, no matter how selfish or flippant, is a part of the political practice of those who are today in high places in Washington."

Three classes of Republicans exist today Hull said, naming them as "the old guard, the progressives and the Newberry Republicans".

Miss America, by The Yankee, a Poland China sow owned by C. L. Blanton & Sons, farrowed 15 pigs Friday night, 11 of them being saved. This litter was sired by The Son of Pan, the largest male for his age in the Corn Belt, and when he goes into the show ring in February, should bring a bunch of money.

PIG CLUB DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 20LARGE EXPENDITURES
FOR RURAL HIGHWAYS

E. C. Matthews, W. H. Sikes, Arnold Roth, E. A. Matthews, C. H. Denman, C. L. Blanton and James McCabe met Tuesday afternoon to map out a plan for Pig Club Day at which time those who received pigs from the Chamber of Commerce and who contracted to return two from each litter when called upon, will bring these pigs to Sikeston, where they will either be given to others boys or sold to the highest bidder.

The day agreed upon was Saturday, May 20, at which time these boys are to bring in such pigs as shall be selected by the Committee of the Duroc and Poland China Associations.

Each of the boys have been notified to put up the entire litter from which the selection is to be made, feed them heavy, groom them and have them gentle, so when the Committee calls, they will show up to best advantage. The males and females should be kept separate.

W. H. Rusk, of the Department of Agriculture, Columbia, is expected to be present, judge the pigs and make a talk to the boys.

The Chamber of Commerce will offer prizes to the Pig Club Boys of four premiums on each of the Duroc and Poland China breeds as follows:

1st, \$10; 2d, \$7.50; 3d, \$5; 4th, \$2.50.

In judging the pigs, type, growth and condition will count more than fat, as a fat hog is not desired as a breeder.

The merchants of Sikeston are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock to talk over the advisability of putting on a Bargain Sales Day in connection with Pig Club Day. If the merchants think well of a day of this kind at this time, it is up to the merchants to put it on and put it over.

TUESDAY'S MEETING
OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon with but a few members present. The business of the meeting was the election of officers for the year 1922-23. The following were elected:

Mrs. Frank Blanton, President.

Mrs. H. C. Blanton, First Vice-President.

Mrs. James McCabe, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. C. C. White, Secretary.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, Treasurer.

Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Auditor.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Chairman of Civics.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Chairman of Ways and Means.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Chairman Social and Program.

Directors: Mrs. C. L. Blanton and Miss Audrey Chaney.

After the election, the program was given, "Legislation", with Mrs. Harry Dudley as leader. She was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Shanks.

WAR SABOTAGE PRACTICES
DISCOVERED ON CASTINGS

Leesburg, Fla., April 25.—What is believed to be an example of sabotage practiced by enemies of this country during the world war has come to light here. A concern in the North manufacturing bolts and castings for the government had a large quantity of material left at the time of the armistice and a corporation constructing a factory here purchased several thousand bolts. They appeared to be perfect until mechanics attempted to use them. Then it was discovered that many had been sawed almost to the center from both sides at the thread end, leaving a bare eighth of an inch of metal intact. The nuts on the damaged bolts had been screwed down to a point where they concealed the cuts.

Had the bolts been sent abroad they would have been useless for the purpose for which they were designed.

Government Engineers Sought

Macon, Mo., April 25.—Theodore Gary, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said while here yesterday that the Government had been requested to furnish two engineers to co-operate with the Missouri Highway Commission in the establishment of major roads as they will be a part of a continuous system in other States.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Washington, April 25.—Large expenditures will be necessary to bring the 2,500,000 miles of rural highways in the United States up to meet the increased needs of motor transportation, in the opinion of the Joint Congressional Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, whose general conclusions were announced today by Chairman Anderson. In a second report of the commission's studies the first having dealt with agricultural freight rates, the chairman also made known its conclusions regarding electric railway development as affecting rural communities and questions relating to the postal service.

The commission, Chairman Anderson said, will recommend that Congress continue to promote an adequate program of highway construction and maintenance directed to the more effective correlation of highway transportation with rail and water transportation, and that the states and counties would also continue their highway programs, with particular reference to farm-to-market roads.

The necessity of co-operation among the states to effect a uniform basis for taxing motor trucks and other motor vehicles, to fairly represent the proportion of highway expense chargeable to such vehicles, will be urged by the commission, it was said, as well as the need for uniform regulation of motor traffic.

"It is already clear", the chairman said, "that there is a wide variation in principle and application of the various state and local regulations affecting intrastate traffic. Studies of local motor transportation should be extended as rapidly as possible to afford a definite basis for uniform regulation of motor transportation in order that the inconvenience, expense and inefficiency of operation occasioned by lack of uniformity in state and federal legislation in the future may as far as possible be avoided."

The importance of motor transportation to the farmer was found not only to have been its effect in extending and broadening his markets, it was said, but in the sharply reduced cost of moving his produce to market. This was illustrated in the commission's estimate that in 1918 the cost of wagon haulage from farm to shipping point averaged about 30 cents per ton mile for wheat, 33 cents for corn and 48 cents for cotton, while by motor truck or tractor the averages were 15 cents for wheat and corn and 18 cents for cotton.

The commission was said to view with optimism the future of interurban electric lines serving rural communities, in view of the tendency to recognize the necessity for an adequate return in rates for the service demanded by the public. Their value not only as freight carriers, but as a quick means of access to towns for rural residents was emphasized in the conclusions announced by Chairman Anderson.

The commission's study of the postal service, as relating to the farmer, was said to have convinced it that "increased postage rates on second-class mail matter, notwithstanding reductions of fourth-class matter (parcel post) has been particularly burdensome upon farm publications."

It was pointed out that the service rendered in the distribution of second-class matter entailed less expense than for parcel post, the volume of which was estimated to now constitute three-fourths of the total postal tonnage.

"The commission will recommend to Congress", the chairman said, "that a study be made to determine what branches of the postal service are self-sustaining, with a view to making the entire service self-sustaining, or more nearly in accordance with the costs. This should be done by proper readjustment of charges and removal of present rate inconsistencies. The purpose of holding the post service responsive to the needs of the agricultural community should be constantly kept in view".

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY REJECT
ALL MUSCLE SHOALS OFFERS

Washington, April 25.—Consideration by the House Military Committee in executive session of the various private offers for the Government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has reached the stage, it was said today, on good authority, where it appears probable that none of the offers will be recommended to the House in their present form for acceptance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

The Real Issue In Missouri.

The announcement of Senator Reed that he is a candidate for re-nomination, on the Democratic ticket, removes all doubts of the duty confronting the party in Missouri. For the good of the cause it was hoped that he would feel the pulse of public sentiment sufficiently to realize that his devotion to the organization which has honored him to such a high degree in the past, would cause him to decline to become a candidate for re-nomination. He has refused to do this and his action clarifies the issue in Missouri, and it is now up to the electorate to again demonstrate to him that his course in the senate the past eight years has not been consistent with the principle and traditions of the party he has supposed to represent.

There is not one single argument why Senator Reed should be nominated by his party at the August primaries. He fought President Wilson for eight years and now he sees the drift in public sentiment which indicates a Democratic victory in the next presidential election, he presumably wants to retain his seat in the senate so he will be in position to oppose the chief executive as he heckled Mr. Wilson on every possible opportunity. He refused to aid the party in the disastrous campaign of 1920, but now that he is up for re-election he is ready with his golden voice and scorpion tongue to do and die for the party, in order that he may retain his senatorial toga.

A large majority of the members of the Democratic party in Missouri are followers of the principles as enunciated by Mr. Wilson and acclaimed by the rest of the world as the hope of mankind. Then the question naturally arises, why should the people of this state vote to keep in the United States Senate, a man who has invariably for eight years fought the man they believe in and who is being recognized more and more as the world's greatest statesman and scholar? There is no reason for returning Mr. Reed and his days of usefulness in the senate are ended.

Senator Reed is acclaimed a man of intellect and with abilities of statesmanship of exceptional requirements. He is a great orator, this no one will deny. But with his vitriolic tongue he never made a convert to any cause. Any person can use strong language, but it is an old saying that you do not want to use vinegar to catch flies. His arguments possibly please those who are already with him, but they repel those who are doubtful. As to his statesmanship, just call the list of the notable achievements of the Wilson administration and see if Senator Reed's name is connected with them in any way. His name is linked with them, but not in beneficial amendments or suggestion, but in the way of obstructive tactics. For days at a time he held important measures from passage and each time President Wilson was compelled to secure a majority in the Senate over his protests. Does any fairminded person in Missouri believe Mr. Wilson was wrong every time and Senator Reed right every time? To be sure they do not.

During the eight years of the Wilson administration more important legislation was enacted than during the previous period of our government of over one hundred years. Mr. Wilson labored as had no other President and he sensed the needs of his people with a prophetic mind. During the war he became the world spokesman for all mankind and his tragic utterances awoke the latent hopes and ambitions of men to be shades and design, now popular here.

free in every nation and every clime. He proposed the League of Nations, for the ending of wars. He tried to bring about the one event that has been the dream of statesmen for centuries, and the effort came near costing him his life and did leave him a physical wreck. During all this time Senator Reed was his bitterest opponent. While Mr. Hoover was trying to feed the hungry hordes in Europe and at the same time conserve the food supply of the world that the Allies might keep up the struggle against Germany Senator Reed consumed days and days in speaking in the Senate in opposition to all of Mr. Hoover's work. The sacrifices made by our people in food economy and the foresight of Mr. Wilson under the proper direction of Mr. Hoover saved the day and materially assisted in winning the war. Yet Senator Reed scorned the food administration's efforts and defiantly opposed the President of the United States in the most crucial moments in the history of civilization, when the very fate of civilization itself hung in the balance. These things are not mere accusations. They are facts and cannot be refuted. As the crowning achievement of Senator Reed's traitorous conduct toward his party and his party leader, he opposed the League of Nations yet on no single occasion offered a substitute. This has been his attitude. He has opposed but has never proposed anything better. The most ignorant person can stubbornly oppose, but the man of brains has a substitute. This Senator Reed has never done and yet some pronounce him a man possessing the qualities of true statesmanship. The Federal Reserve Bank Act, the greatest piece of legislation ever passed by any American congress, brought for Senator Reed's opposition. The tariff bill passed, reducing the duties and giving relief to the people had to be passed over his protest. It is needless to call them here. The Congressional Record shows what Mr. Wilson had to contend with due to his opposition. When our President was stricken down and near death this man, who again asks the Missouri Democrats to re-nominate him, was most bitter in his denunciations of Mr. Wilson. There was not a single Republican member of the Senate so vitriolic and severe in his criticism of Mr. Wilson as was Senator Reed. During that long illness of Mr. Wilson, neither house of congress passed any resolution of sympathy, or in any way manifested the least degree of hope that he would recover. There will never be written a blacker page in our history than the attitude of congress to a stricken chief holding the highest office in the world and who fell in the line of duty. Senator Reed was not merely a passive opponent of Mr. Wilson while he lay stricken, but he was the most active. He struck a man while he was down and unable to defend himself, and yet he believes the people of Missouri have forgotten. He prates of his opposition to the seating of Senator Newberry of Michigan, yet when that fateful vote was taken he was absent, paired with another senator.

The issue in Missouri is plain. There can be no middle ground. Does the democratic party want as its nominee a man who in no way represents the principles of the party; does it want to go to the November elections with a candidate who has been a party traitor and one whom the Republicans will spurn; does it want this handicap and does it want to reward a party traitor for his perfidy by continuing him on the ticket after he has fought and wrecked the party machinery? This is the plain and unvarnished issue in this state. The rank and file has never failed in crisis. It will not do so now. When men become obsessed with the idea they are bigger than their party and believe they can smite the organization that retains them in power and oppose the President in his work for humanity, and still reap the preferences of officeholding, their days are numbered so far as their usefulness is concerned. The Missouri Democracy feels deeply humiliated with the disonor cast upon it by Senator Reed's actions in the past and it absolutely refuses to stultify itself by carrying him on the ticket any longer. Senator Reed has asked for a vote on the issue. The people are ready to go to the polls to decide the matter and the issue will be solved on August 1. The Missouri democracy is loyal to its chief, Mr. Wilson and will not accept as its nominee for any office a man who has disgraced his party standing in any such way.—Richmond Conservator.

A henna bath cult is forming among London's more ultra society women, who deem olive-colored skin something worth acquiring. The craze is said to be of French or American origin. Baths, strongly tintured with henna dye, are taken monthly and impart a delicate tint that looks well with evenings dresses of Oriental design, now popular here.

An Enemy Within the Ranks

It makes no difference whether or not former President Wilson did command United States Senator Reed of Missouri for his course in connection with the federal reserve banking bill. The fact remains that even if the former president did praise the senator, he has had ample time and reason since for repenting. It is not what Senator Reed did then, but it is his later course of obstructing all Democratic measures, whether of international importance, that should determine for the Democrats of Missouri his fitness to further represent them.

On the face of his record in the Senate, Senator Reed has no more claim upon the votes of Democrats than Senator Lodge can have. As a matter of fact, Reed has done more harm to the Democratic party than Lodge, because he created discord and disruption in the party ranks, whereas the purposes of Lodge were clearly recognized as being based on benefit to his own party. Reed was one of a very small group of Democrats who helped to bring about the defeat of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations, and by so doing he contributed to the present situation wherein the world is worse off four years after the war closed than it was when the armistice was signed.

The only result that can come from the candidacies of those Democratic senators who helped to defeat the international policies of the Democratic party will be the continuance of division within the party, because Democracy stands committed and will stand committed to those policies. And all Democrats who realize the folly of trying to isolate this country from the world will oppose all these candidates to the very last. With such voters it will not be a matter of partnership, but of principle. They believe that it is necessary for the United States to co-operate with the other great nations if the peace of the world is to be preserved, and their belief has been strengthened, not weakened, by the events of the past three years and more.

If the fight on these obstructionists results in the election of Republicans, that will be the fault of the obstructionists and not of the regular Democrats. Even so, an avowed political enemy is much to be preferred to an enemy within the ranks, such as Reed and others have been. So that it is merely idle talk for Reed and all like him to claim they were once commanded by a Democratic president. All of them have outlawed themselves from Democratic consideration, and their elections would be just as much a victory for the Republicans as would be the triumph of straight-out Republicans. If the Democratic party is to continue as one of the two great political organizations of the nation, its positions of trust must be held by those who want to help and not to harm the party.—Memphis Commercial Appeal, April 20, '22.

WANTS SHIPPING BOARD TO FIX WATERWAYS TARIFFS

Washington, April 22.—Testifying yesterday at a committee hearing on the pending ship subsidy bill, Theodore Brent of New Orleans, Federal manager of the Mississippi Warrior waterway system, asked that an amendment be inserted which would clarify the jurisdiction over port-to-port rates on freight carried on the inland waterways. He said that the Interstate Commerce Commission now claimed to have jurisdiction over these tariffs, but that in his opinion the matter should be placed entirely under the Shipping Board.

Brent questioned the wisdom of a provision in the bill for a joint board of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Shipping Board to co-ordinate rail and water traffic relations. He said it would be more satisfactory to have water transportation placed definitely under the supervision of the Shipping Board.

W. L. Ware of Chicago, representing the Mississippi Valley Association, offered an amendment to prevent the possibility of the railroads operating boats on the inland waterways.

An anonymous piece of personal poetry was received in The Standard office Tuesday morning with request to print same. Anonymous letters are given no credit and will not be printed. It is better for all concerned that a neighborhood misunderstanding be left to die a natural death and not keep it alive by adding poetical fuel.

New Clothespins make convenient markers for napkins when there are several guests and you do not wish to place clean napkins at each meal. The names can be written on the clothespins and the latter kept in the drawer of the buffet, where they will be handy after each meal, when clearing the table.

John D. Rockefeller's wish to live a hundred years is echoed by a lot of institutional beneficiaries.

Wilson's Repudiation of Reed

Senator Reed and his friends invited the punishment they have drawn from Woodrow Wilson. The Reed campaign to date (that quiet, conventional part of it) has been a studied effort to make the Missouri supporters of Mr. Wilson believe the two men were friendly. Mr. Wilson knew of this quiet campaign of misrepresentation, and when Lee Meriwether made the mistake of putting a fraction of it into print, Wilson launched a thunderbolt.

The Star, it will be remembered, asked Senator Reed at the outset of his campaign whether he would look upon his renomination as an endorsement of his attitude toward Mr. Wilson's party leadership. He refused to answer.

By forcing Mr. Wilson to defend himself against the charge that he was friendly to Reed, the senator has succeeded in making his anti-Wilson record the central issue of the primary campaign. Every Democrat knows now that if he votes for Reed in the primary, he votes to repudiate the leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

If the Democrats of Missouri repudiate Mr. Wilson at this time, they duplicate the blow struck two years ago by Reed and the Republican senate. The renomination of Senator Reed at this time would not only be a personal repudiation of former President Wilson, but it would be a heavy blow at the Wilson policies to which the country once more is swinging.

Senator Borah, fanatically opposed to the League of Nations, asserted in the senate a few days ago that the country was swinging toward the League and that the Republicans would take the country into it. What would be the result if, at the moment the Republicans were dropping their hostility to Wilson's great work, the Democrats of Missouri gave their endorsement to Wilson's chief enemy and the enemy of his policies?

Think of the message that would go forth over the country! "Missouri Democrats turn from Wilson to Reed! Arch enemy of the League of Nations triumphs in a Wilson stronghold!"

In the face of such a verdict, the Republican senators who injected their partisan rage into the treaty debate would feel that they had been

washed whiter than snow. They would scoff at Wilson and laugh his idealism to scorn. They would believe that if Missouri repudiated him, all America must feel the same way.

Senator Reed weakens his own cause when he produces a friendly letter from Mr. Wilson, minimizing the difference which had come up between them. The letter was dated October 23, 1913, seven months after Wilson became president. The letter merely proves that Mr. Wilson was reluctant to break with Reed, and tried to keep his friendship in the formative period of his administration.

The measure of Reed is his attitude toward Wilson in the nine years since Wilson wrote that friendly letter. Has he done anything in these nine years to warrant the hopeful confidence which the president expressed in 1913? Has he one constructive action to his credit? Not one.

Mischief, destruction and hatred have been the Reed contributions from 1913 to 1922, and by the record Missouri must judge him.—St. Louis Star.

ILLINOIS EXPERT TELLS OF CORN-BREEDING WORK

Urbana, Ill., April 21.—The production of disease-resistant strains of corn appears to be the most promising solution of the problem of eliminating corn rot, stalk and ear rots, in the opinion of C. M. Woodworth, University of Illinois specialist in plant breeding.

Pointing out that the organisms causing these diseases are generally distributed in corn belt soils, he stated that disinfecting diseased seed corn had not given beneficial results because the grains often were internally infected. Rotation of crops probably gives a temporary, but not permanent relief because the organisms are able to live in the soil for a considerable time. Hence, the production of disease-resistant strains of corn appears to be the most promising solution.

"Yield in corn is the result of a number of factors working together," Woodworth said. "Disease resistance is only one of these factors, but it is a very important one. Therefore in breeding corn for disease resistance, we are also breeding for yield."

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THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

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The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

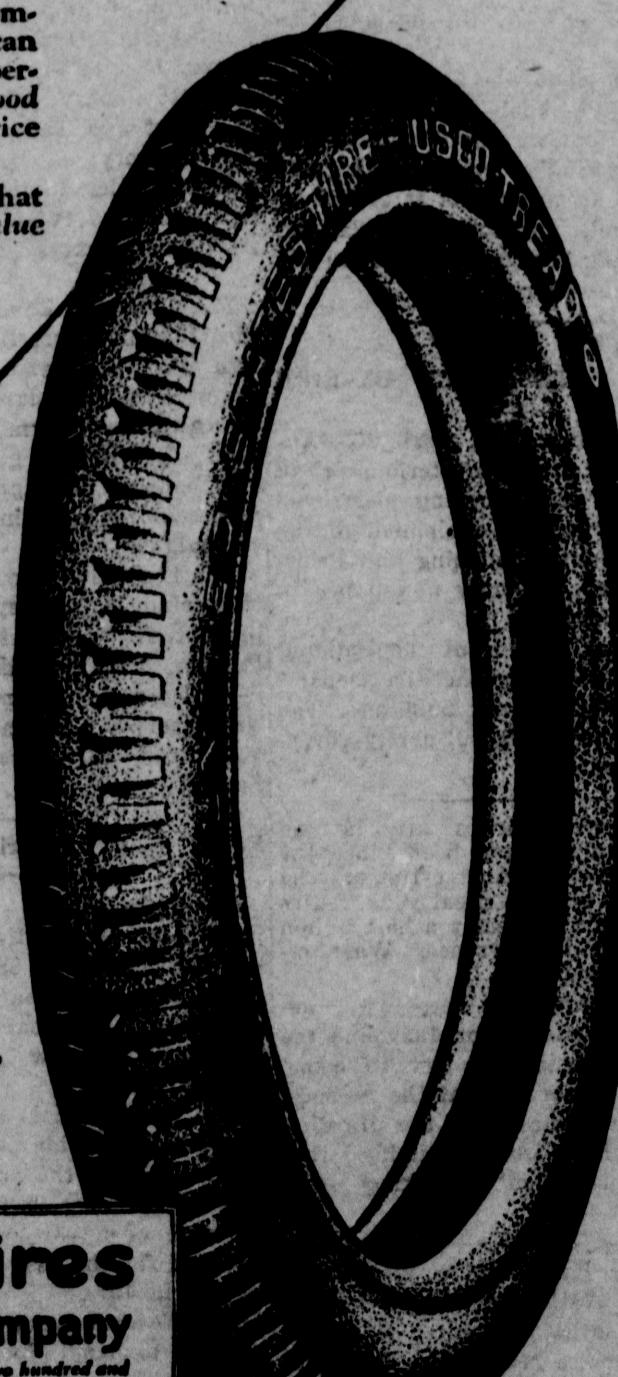
It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

United States Tires
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1922
U. S. Tire Co.

\$10.90
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than the price

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Rubber Organization in the World
Two hundred and
thirty-five BranchesLOUIS C. ERDMANN
Sikeston, Mo.
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Morehouse, Mo.
ORAN MERCANTILE CO.
Oran, Mo.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

Misses Hazel and Ruby Evans, who have been on an extended tour for the Scott County Milling Co., with the prize winning articles in the recent contest of the Juanita flour sack, have returned to Sikeston. They report wonderful interest shown in the articles wherever exhibited.

Ladies you can get your long coats, regular, cleaned and pressed for \$1.25 at Pitman's Tailor Shop. Phone 127.

SEWING—Of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Now located at 120 E. Center St., up stairs.—Mrs. Laura Albright. 2tpd.

Ladies you can get your suit (fancy) cleaned and pressed \$1.50 at Pitman's Tailor Shop, phone 127.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Hunter-Gallivan

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furgason Hunter are on their honeymoon in St. Louis, following a beautiful wedding ceremony here Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. Hunter before her marriage was Miss Mary Catherine Gallivan.

The wedding took place at the Immaculate Conception Church, which was beautifully decorated with snowballs, pot plants and ferns. Before the bridal party entered, William Dawson, Jr., sang "I Love You". The bride wore a lovely gown of white pauline trimmed with crystal cut beads and carried bride's roses. Miss Leone Gallivan, maid of honor was becomingly dressed in a sunset taffeta, wearing silver lace hat, carrying Killarney roses. Miss Mildred Kelley, bridesmaid wore a maize taffeta with silver lace hat carrying Killarney roses. Little Rosemary Hunter, ring bearer, who preceded the bride, was dressed in a dainty little frock suiting the elaborate occasion.

The groom was attended by Murray Phillips and Lloyd Hunter, a brother.

Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan, on Scott Street. Only the immediate families were present.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Gallivan of this city and is a very accomplished young lady, with a large circle of friends. She received her education at Visitation Convent in St. Louis.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., of this city and is a very energetic young man. He is related to many prominent families in this city and throughout Southeast Missouri. At present he holds a position with the W. D. Lonergan Construction Co., as bookkeeper and is stationed at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, Sr., are home again, after spending the winter in Florida.

Misses Florence Ferrenbach, and Agnes Keith of St. Louis, Charles Blanton, Jr., and sister, Miss Mary Blanton, of Sikeston; Mrs. J. E. Pearce and Mrs. S. Wolfe, of Parma; and Fr. Galvin of Portageville, attended the Hunter-Gallivan wedding, Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Mann was the charming hostess for the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on North Main. Mrs. Felix M. Robbins, scoring the highest, was presented with a book entitled "If Winter Comes". After the game, the hostess served a very dainty salad luncheon.

PEARL WHITE ESCAPES DEATH IN PARIS

Paris, April 25.—Pearl White, the movie actress, had a narrower escape from death today on the stage of the Theater Casino de Paris than in the thousand sensational feats which Pearl has performed for the films. She had just completed the performance of swinging out over the audience in an airplane suspended from the roof and was bowing to applause from the crowded house, when suddenly an iron weight of 50 pounds fell crashing from the flies above and just missed Miss White's slim figure. The weight demolished one of the wings of the plane lying on the stage behind her.

The American actress didn't lose her nerve, but her voice shook somewhat as she thanked the public for its appreciation. Then the curtain fell abruptly and a troupe of dancing girls came out in front of it to give a number that wasn't on the program. Inquiry showed that the falling of the weight was pure accident, and the piece went on to a successful end.

We want 4 men who are not afraid of work, men of clean character whose ambition is beyond his present position. This is a business that hard times do not affect. We have men in our employ who have doubled their monthly income within the last six months; what others have done you can do. See Mr. Keene, 204 E. Malone, Thursday night, May 11th. The play is quite different from any Japanese play given here before. It is presented in true Japanese style, with real Japanese customs portrayed and with the setting of a real Japanese stage, together with the music of Japan. It is a play of profitable interest and one which will be well worth the price of admission. Watch for further announcements.

Hyde Says Way Is Found To Conquer the Missouri River.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—"That thing will conquer the Missouri River, and if piling will make the Missouri navigable, it will solve the question of how to make a success of a boat line between St. Louis and Kansas City", said Gov. Hyde of Missouri, to Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd of the same State this morning after he had seen a concrete pile 40 feet long sunk in the Missouri River bank in just one minute and a quarter, and a second piling, fitted tongue and groove into the first one, in less than three minutes.

"Looks like a solid concrete wall can be put down along the river in record time and put down so deeply that the old Missouri simply cannot dig under nor around it", continued Gov. Hyde. The Missouri officials came to Omaha today to see a demonstration of a concrete pile which is conquering the river at this point.

Today Governors of Missouri, Iowa and South Dakota, President Felton of Great Western Railway and more than 500 engineers, architects and others in Omaha investigating the invention.

Bond Fraud at Printing Bureau Charged In House

Washington, April 26.—Representative Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, declared in the House today that investigation of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing would show that hundreds of millions of dollars in spurious certificates had been printed and put into circulation.

Some of the duplicate Liberty bonds, Johnson declared, ran 100,000 higher in number than those legally issued, and added that in one instance a negro taxicab driver in Washington he was informed, was found with 31 of the 1000 spurious bonds in his possession.

Asserting that the credit of the country should not be damaged by reckless statements in Congress, Representative Wing, Democrat, of Arkansas, declared that "when Secretary Mellon denied any duplication, I cannot and will not believe he uttered a falsehood."

Wing said Mellon would not have denied wrongdoing at the bureau unless he knew of his own knowledge that none existed.

Conspiracy to Violate Dry Law Charged To 7 Physicians.

Peoria, April 26.—Seven Peoria physicians and two pharmacists were arrested today by Federal officers on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government, illicit issuance of whisky prescriptions and of violating the national prohibition act, and warrants are out for a score of other physicians and pharmacists.

More than 200 witnesses were called during the session of the grand jury which returned the indictments following an inquiry begun last October.

The persons arrested today face two years of imprisonment and fines aggregating \$10,000 if found guilty.

C. H. La Pierre of Jefferson City was a Sikeston visitor Wednesday afternoon. He was here in the interest of the Missouri State Journal, an able edited Democratic paper of that city. He is anxious to secure an agent to seek subscriptions in Southeast Missouri.

The Standard was honored by a call Wednesday afternoon from C. A. Betts, a special writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who was here to interview various people as to the sentiment regarding the Reed-Long contest for the Senatorship. He left that evening for Dexter and Poplar Bluff.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School will present "Abbu San of Old Japan" at the Malone Theatre on Thursday night, May 11th. The play is

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Christian Church

Hear the sermons at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11, and Sunday evening at 7:45. At the mourning hour: "The Certainty of Future Punishment."

In the evening: "The Nature and Duration of Future Punishment".

Do not miss these sermons.

R. L. Morton, Minister.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley of Risco is visiting Mrs. C. D. Matthews.

Miss Pearl Jones of the Pinnell Store Co., was on the sick list Thursday.

Mrs. Pierce Taylor of Farmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Murray Q. Tanner.

Mrs. Maggie Lillard of Columbus, Ky., is in Sikeston, having come to attend the funeral of J. W. Winchester.

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The Delphian Society met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon. A splendid meeting was held and Mrs. Wm. I. Price was accepted as a member.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marvin McMullin have moved to New Orleans. Mr. McMullin is there in the interest of the Scott County Milling Co., and their stay in that city will be indefinite.

The Russell Bradley Society of the Methodist Church, will have a bazaar in the basement of the church on May 11. Suitable gifts for graduation will be on sale and everyone is invited to attend this sale.

J. C. Watson of Farmington was in our city Wednesday and while here paid The Standard a social visit. He had been visiting in New Madrid County with Mrs. Watson and were enroute to their home in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter, Miss Bonnie, Miss Mary Blanton and Charles Blanton, Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Gallivan and Thos. Furgason Hunter at New Madrid Tuesday morning.

On Sunday morning about 11:30, the fire alarm sounded and the fire truck made a hurried run to Rube Matthews' house on North Kingshighway. The fire was confined to the roof of the kitchen, having caught from sparks from a over-heated flue. The chemical fire extinguisher was all that was needed to put the fire out and the damage was small.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

COMING TO THE Malone Theatre

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 1 and 2

Jesse I. Lasky presents a George Melford production.

"THE SHEIK"

With Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino. It's a Paramount.

Sunshine Comedy
Adm. 20c and 40c.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Metro Pictures Corp. Present Alice

Lake in

"KISSES"

A story of where the friend in need and the friend indeed receives the reward.

CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Paramount Pictures present Jack

Holt in

"THE CALL OF THE NORTH"

A drama of love and soul-testing ordeals in the land that belongs to the strong.

POLLARD COMEDY

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Goldwyn Dist. Corp. Presents a Frank Lloyd Production.

"THE GRIM COMEDIAN"

Each one of us make his own destiny. The world's a big circus ring and life's the grim comedian, who turns to laugh on us.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SATURDAY, MAY 6

William Fox presents Eileen Percy in

"WHAT EVER SHE WANTS"

A story of a young man who hired his sweetheart—fired her—and then hired her again for life.

AESOP FABLES

"VENUS AND THE CAT"

Serial 5: Art Acord in

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

Mrs. Ernest Childs will leave Saturday for an extended visit to her parents in Texas.

Miss Catherine Butler fell from the back porch at her home a few days ago breaking her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowman have purchased the Baldwin property on North Ranney. This is a modern home well located.

Cecil Reed of Oran was in Sikeston Thursday, visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Dan Reed and Mrs. W. B. Malone.

Mrs. de Cant, of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., who has been ill, is improving and will soon be able to resume her duties.

The Standard linotype had a lock of the bowels as the magazines were being raised to 10-point matrices and could not be lowered to the 8-point matrices until Old Dr. Habs arrived, hence the two faced appearance of this paper.

A table of rates is proposed which I cannot give in this letter. However, when such additional distance covered is 20 miles and under the increased rate for such diversion would be two cents per 100 pounds. When the additional distance covered is 100 miles and over 90 miles the increased rate will be seven cents per 100 pounds. For 200 miles and over 180 miles the rate will be thirteen cents per 100 pounds. These rates for increased distances on diversion will give you an idea as to what the proposed change of tariff will mean.

If you consider this matter of importance to watermelon producers in Southeast Missouri I would suggest that you immediately take steps to request the State Marketing Bureau to take up with the Missouri Public Service Commission and request that these proposed increases on diversion, both state and interstat, be not allowed.

Vrey truly yours,
Arthur T. Nelson,
State Marketing Commissioner.

MISSOURI STATE MARKETING BUREAU

C. L. Blanton,
Sikeston, Mo.

We have information from the Missouri Public Service Commission that there is a proposed change on watermelon freight rates, effective May 1, when diverted cars cover more mileage than they would have covered on a billing straight to destination. The minimum charge for such additional mileage covered by diverted cars is seven dollars per car. That is, when change of destination involves an out-of-line haul from point of origin through point of diversion to point of final destination, in excess of 210 miles, an additional charge for such excess will be made at the minimum rate of seven dollars per car.

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The Council met Tuesday evening in special session and the Mayor appointed the committees. M. S. Murray was appointed City Engineer, Dr. P. M. Malcolm, City Physician; and the Citizen Bank was elected as the depository for the city funds. The City Engineer was instructed to lend aid in the grading and graveling of the Kingshighway. Plans will be made for two clean-up days. A committee consisting of R. L. Calvin, John Russell and Tanner Dye were appointed to find the cost of painting and repairing the City Hall. The Council adjourned until the regular meeting on Monday night, May 1st.

NEW LOW PRICES ON

Genuine Edison Mazda Light Globes!

19 Watt to 50 Watt, 35c Each
60 Watt, 40c Each

Other Sizes in Proportion. Now is the time to stock up on light globes.

Farmers Supply Co. Hardware Department

FIRST ANNUAL INTER HIGH SCHOOL

TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Friday, April 28, 1 P. M., at Fair Ground

Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Illino, East Prairie, Lillebourn, New Madrid, Poplar Bluff, Charles-ton and Sikeston competing.

Track events—100, 220, 440 dashes. Half and mile runs, relay, low hurdles. Field events—Shot, Discus, Vault, Broad and High Jumps.

Admission, including seats, 50c.

EVERYBODY WILL ENJOY IT

WE HAVE IT

Sudan Grass, Millet Seed, Soy Beans, Seed Corn

Melon and Garden Seed, Poultry Mashes and Feeds

Sikeston Seed Company

Time Extended
Owing to so much work on hand yet and so many new customers coming to get perfectly fitted glasses for their eyes

DR. WALDMAN
The Expert Optician of St. Louis, Mo., has decided to remain in Sikeston until next

Wednesday, May 2

Dr. Waldman is positively the best optician that ever came to this part of the country. He has already fitted a great number of glasses to some of the leading citizens of Sikeston and they all express themselves as being better pleased with his work and glasses than any they have ever used. Some of them tried St. Louis, Cape, and Cape Girardeau. He will refer you to them. Read the following recommendation.

POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Secretary Mellon advised Congress some months ago that the Treasury was threatened with a deficit of some fifty millions unless appropriations were reduced. The President and the Republican leaders in Congress have been vociferating loudly about the wonderful economics practiced, but Mellon is now out with a statement showing that the deficit will be about four hundred millions instead of fifty. Another year of such Republican "economy" will put Uncle Sam in the poor house. If the bonus bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President, another heavy load is placed on the Treasury unless a way can be found to pay the bonus out of the interest and principal of the debts owed us by foreign governments. The chance that it can be paid in this manner is not promising, as England is the only one of our debtors capable of making large payments now or within the near future.

The President is now urging that a loan of five millions be made to Liberia, the negro republic on the West African coast. More money taken from the taxpayers' pockets to throw at the birds. Liberia now owes one and one-half millions with practically no chance that it will ever be paid unless it is done out of the money which the President desires to advance. The chief object of the loan seems to be to show the colored voter in this country what a great and good friend the race has in the White House. Like the anti-lynching bill, it is intended to produce a profound effect on the colored brother.

The Senate Republicans are placing in the tariff bill a duty on hides, to fool the farmer. They will probably discover next November that the farmer is not easily fooled; he knows that a tariff on hides cannot compel the packers' trust to pay more for the live steer by reason of the hide which covers it. The packers bid their price for the steer, considering him as so much beef and viewing the hide as a by-product obtained for practically nothing. It would take an ingenious Philadelphia lawyer to devise a method of getting around this situation and compelling the packers to pay a fair price for both the beef and the hide; then begins the problem of preventing such outrageous profiteering.

as compels the farmer to pay much more for a pair of shoes than he receives for an entire beef hide. The Republicans are not tackling these problems with a desire to solve them; they are merely attempting to satisfy the farmer and he cannot be satisfied with bunkum. The farmer would probably view with more approval a real breaking up of the packers' trust.

Another case in which the farmers are being handed a prize package is in the proposal to add a dirt farmer to the Federal Reserve Board. The Wall Street Journal is intensely for Harding and all his works, but it is brutally frank at time. Of course it is not read by farmers, but by financiers and speculators. It says: "It seems cruel to set farmers to chasing such a will-o'-the-wisp as this, which so many of them have been made to believe would make money easier for them. The politician dares not tell them it would do nothing of the sort".

What power would one dirt farmer have to change or modify the actions of the remainder of the Board, sitting around a long table voting down every change he might propose? Why doesn't Congress tackle the problem of straightening out the marketing and distributing systems? Would they be treading on the toes of too many campaign contributors? But back of the Federal Reserve Board is what? The united and interlocking power of the money kings of the country, led by J. P. Morgan & Co. Until the Federal Reserve Board is made up of representative citizens outside the banking clique there will be no real relief for the people and their financial problems. Call money for use in speculating on the New York Stock Exchange is obtainable in unlimited quantities at 3½ per cent, on collateral liable to shrink twenty per cent in a day, and it is loaned up to 80 per cent of the market value of the stock, but if a farmer wants a loan on his farm he has to pay more than twice this rate, together with a commission, has the greatest difficulty obtaining a loan and then cannot borrow in excess of fifty per cent of the value of the land. In New York City time loans on collateral are ranging from 4 to 4½ per cent.

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"You don't hear any more of dollar wheat", he remarked, eyeing the \$1.41 price on the board. "We'll feed Russia for the next 18 months. Before the war Russia was a big factor. She used to export daily 2,000,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000,000 bushels of rye into Germany and Austria-Hungary. That's our business now. See those figures on the board—800,000 bushels for export from our markets today! That shows Europe is economically dependent upon America for supplies. It will continue so until Russia gets back on her feet.

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In the caucus of the Senate Republicans, eight senators voted against the bonus. They are Calder of New York, Wadsworth of New York, Edge of New Jersey, Nelson of Minnesota, Waller of Maryland, Newberry of Michigan, Moses of New Hampshire and Sterling of South Dakota.

In 1920 the people voted for a change, and there is nothing more certain than that they got it, unless it is that they seem to have gotten more than they bargained for. Universal prosperity has been changed into universal hard times, which help from a Congress that does nothing looking toward real relief. From universal employment the country reached the point where six millions of able-bodied men were out of work. The Harding propagandist fooled a great many people of various classes; they even promised the Italian vote that Italy should have Fiume, but she hasn't gotten Fiume up to this time. They even made the Germans think Harding would ease them out of their reparations payments, then Hughes told them to pay their bills without help or sympathy from the United States.

The administration continues to make no effort to settle either the textile or the coal strike, which threatens every industry using coal.

PATTEN'S VIEWS ON WHEAT PROSPECTS

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The Capitol Commission is now engaged in planting a large number of trees and shrubbery in the grounds surrounding the new capitol.

A number of delegates to the State Constitutional Convention which meets in the capitol May 15 are already engaging their living quarters for the session. Apparently the majority of the delegates believe the convention will last three months.

The State Highway Commission at its recent meeting decided to increase the number of field districts of the State from six to ten. Each district is in charge of a division engineer who is under the direction of the State Highway engineer.

Governor Hyde has given a clean bill of health to Dr. Cortez Enloe, besides being secretary of the State Board of Health, follows the private practice of medicine in this city. A former employee of the secretary complained that Dr. Enloe rode on a railroad pass and that his family profited through the sale of information from the State Health Department. The Governor said that the matters were satisfactorily explained by Dr. Enloe, who was appointed through the influence of Todd N. Ormiston, former private secretary to the Governor.

The State tax levy for 1922 taxes will be 13 cents on the \$100 valuation, following the fixing of the levy for the payment of interest on the soldier bonus bonds at three cents on the \$100.

Sweet Potato Slips

Now ready for delivery Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Triumph. Phone 540 or call—W. H. Watkins, Sikeston.

Miss Holly Wize has accepted a position with the Scott County Mfg. Co.

The many friends are glad to see Ralph Anderson back at the bank again. Ralph has had a tedious spell of sickness.

Dr. E. L. Horthy, Optical Specialist and formerly manager of the Cape Optical Co. Cape Girardeau, will be in charge of Dr. Long's office over Kready's Drug Store during his vacation extending over a period of fifteen days, tf.

Trail, a performer with a carnival company wintering in North Little Rock, was indicted for imputing immoral and unnatural practices to a local resident.

NEWS LETTER FROM JEFFERSON CITY

A large number of county school superintendents attended their annual State Convention here this week. The Convention started Monday and covered a five-day period.

Alexander W. Graham, a Democrat, has been discharged as chief engineer of the State Highway Department. In compliance with a request from Theo. Gary, chairman of the Commission, Graham tendered his resignation effective May 1. It is believed in official circles at the capitol that this action presages the injection of politics into the State Highway Department. The splendid personnel of the highway department has been built up during the last few years without regard to political lines. The injecting of politics into the highway department is in keeping with the policy that has dominated the administration of Governor Hyde.

Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett has pointed out that the St. Louis Board of Equalization is without power to change the total assessment of any class of property of that city. The Supreme Court held that a county or city board of equalization is without authority to reduce or increase the total assessment of any class of property.

Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, opened his speaking campaign Thursday, April 27, at Poplar Bluff. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Sam Phillips, chairman of the Butler County Democratic Committee. Enthusiastic workers have been busy in each county of Southeast Missouri in behalf of Long's campaign. His supporters have been active in all other parts of the State.

W. A. Curtis has tendered his resignation to the State Board of Penal Institutions as record clerk of the prison. Curtis formerly lived in Iron County and the only complaint him is that he is a Democrat. Contrary to the policy of the Hyde administration to fire State employees without notice, Curtis was given thirty days' notice.

No man is ready to die and leave behind home, family and friends, but The Standard feels certain that Mr. Winchester was not afraid to die on account of his soul, for he was one of the men who practiced the life of a professed Christian, and for that reason was ready when the summons came. What a consolation to those left behind! May his steps down the Flight of Time be a shining light for others to follow.

To the bereaved The Standard extends sympathy.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers of Portageville spent Monday with her sister, Miss Elsie Smart. Mrs. Rogers was en route to St. Louis.

The following students will be represented at the Southeast Missouri track meet at Cape Girardeau next week. Sikeston will take part in all but two events. The list is as follows: Glee Club, eighteen members of the High School; mixed quartette, Dick Stubbs, Albert Bruton, Lottie Dover and Lillian Shields; voice, Honora Bailey; music, Helen Welsh; historical essay, Albert Bruton; news writing, Mary Ethel Prow; declamation, Martha Gould and Bernard East; extemporaneous debate, Donald Davis; shorthand and typewriting, John Fox and Jack Phelps.

Nine two-horse breaking plows were sold by the Farmers Supply Co. Monday. These are to be used in new ground not free of stumps.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton will go to Columbia in May instead of April, as stated in the Tuesday edition. Journalistic Week will be May 22 to 27.

The Farmers Supply Hardware Co. sold on Monday three cotton planters to be used in the Sikeston District. One to Sam Potashnick, one to J. W. Baker, Jr., and one to Grover Baker and Emory Matthews. Many patches of cotton will be planted in this vicinity this time as a change and to bring in certain and ready money.

The weather surely does not look very promising for the track meet that is to be held at the Fair Grounds Friday. There are to be twelve high schools taking part and they are all first class High Schools, and are sending the best men. The events will also be of a very high standard. Following is a list of the schools competing: Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Morley, Chaffee, Poplar Bluff, New Madrid, Morehouse, Illinois, Sikeston, Portageville and East Prairie. The Sikeston High School will give a bronze medal to the individual first prize winners, the man making the highest number of points in the field events will be given a silver medal and the man making the highest number of points in the track events will be given one also. In the morning there will be a picture shown at the Malone Theatre "A Tale of the Tiger", for the High School students and visiting team men. The Home Economics Class will serve luncheon to the visiting track representatives of the schools that are competing. It is hoped that the weather will permit the meet to be held and that everyone who possibly can, will attend.

THE PASSING OF J. W. WINCHESTER

The death of J. W. Winchester, which occurred at the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening, April 24, takes from this community a man of sterling worth and one who will be missed.

To those of us who were used to seeing this splendid specimen of manhood pass back and forth, it is hard to realize that he is no more. He was the picture of health, and when it was whispered around two weeks ago that he was a very sick man, it dawned on us that the stoutest oak would bow to the storm of Time.

Mr. Winchester, we are told, had suffered for many years with stomach trouble and when a carbuncle of magnitude developed on the back of his head, the poison from same evidently aggravated the stomach malady to such an extent that he could retain no food. His condition grew worse and as a last resort he was taken to St. Louis for medical attention. He was given the best of care but succumbed.

The body was brought to Sikeston Wednesday morning and was placed in his new home where many friends and relatives paid their last respects. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mather officiating, after which it was placed in the Mausoleum there to await the resurrection day. Joseph W. Winchester was a native of Scott County, having been born six miles north of Sikeston, in December of 1863, being slightly over 58 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of 12 children, all preceding him to the Great Beyond, except one sister, Mrs. Dave Grojean of Dexter.

No man is ready to die and leave behind home, family and friends, but The Standard feels certain that Mr. Winchester was not afraid to die on account of his soul, for he was one of the men who practiced the life of a professed Christian, and for that reason was ready when the summons came. What a consolation to those left behind! May his steps down the Flight of Time be a shining light for others to follow.

To the bereaved The Standard extends sympathy.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers of Portageville spent Monday with her sister, Miss Elsie Smart. Mrs. Rogers was en route to St. Louis.

The following students will be represented at the Southeast Missouri track meet at Cape Girardeau next week. Sikeston will take part in all but two events. The list is as follows: Glee Club, eighteen members of the High School; mixed quartette, Dick Stubbs, Albert Bruton, Lottie Dover and Lillian Shields; voice, Honora Bailey; music, Helen Welsh; historical essay, Albert Bruton; news writing, Mary Ethel Prow; declamation, Martha Gould and Bernard East; extemporaneous debate, Donald Davis; shorthand and typewriting, John Fox and Jack Phelps.

Nine two-horse breaking plows were sold by the Farmers Supply Co. Monday. These are to be used in new ground not free of stumps.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton will go to Columbia in May instead of April, as stated in the Tuesday edition. Journalistic Week will be May 22 to 27.

The Farmers Supply Hardware Co. sold on Monday three cotton planters to be used in the Sikeston District. One to Sam Potashnick, one to J. W. Baker, Jr., and one to Grover Baker and Emory Matthews. Many patches of cotton will be planted in this vicinity this time as a change and to bring in certain and ready money.

The weather surely does not look very promising for the track meet that is to be held at the Fair Grounds Friday. There are to be twelve high schools taking part and they are all first class High Schools, and are sending the best men. The events will also be of a very high standard. Following is a list of the schools competing: Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Morley, Chaffee, Poplar Bluff, New Madrid, Morehouse, Illinois, Sikeston, Portageville and East Prairie. The Sikeston High School will give a bronze medal to the individual first prize winners, the man making the highest number of points in the field events will be given a silver medal and the man making the highest number of points in the track events will be given one also. In the morning there will be a picture shown at the Malone Theatre "A Tale of the Tiger", for the High School students and visiting team men. The Home Economics Class will serve luncheon to the visiting track representatives of the schools that are competing. It is hoped that the weather will permit the meet to be held and that everyone who possibly can, will attend.

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Day.

This Week's Specials at the Real Grocery



Sugar, 16 pounds ----- \$1.00

White House Coffee, 3 lb. can ----- \$1.29

White House Coffee, 1 lb. can ----- 43c

No. 3 Tomatoes, can ----- 18c, 2 for 35c

Chum Salmon ----- 13c, 2 for 25c

Laundry Soap, bar ----- 4c, 7 bars 25c

Sweetheart toilet soap ----- 5c

Rose bath toilet soap ----- 5c

Merry War Lye ----- 11c

Post Toasties ----- 10c, 3 for 25c



Kellogg's Corn Flakes ----- 10c, 3 for 25c

Crispo Crispy Crackers ----- 8c, 2 for 15c

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, 5 lb. pail ----- 45c

Star and Horseshoe Tobacco, per cut ----- 10c

per pound ----- 70c



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SENATOR REED IS DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—James A. Reed, senior United States Senator from Missouri, was assailed at the meeting of the so-called State Women's Democratic Committee in St. Joseph last night. He was denounced as "undesirable, a traitor, a Republican and a Judas". The feeling against the Senator was so strong that at a public political meeting, closing the day's rally a public speaker hurled defiance at him and asked that he be defeated for renomination.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Fayette, Mo., a member of the State Woman's Committee, was one of the speakers who assailed Reed. She had been speaking on the League of Nations and declared that except for that "group of wilful little Democrats the League and treaty would have been adopted".

"And I want to ask you Democrats to be mighty careful for whom you vote at the primary next August", Mrs. Martin said. "If you don't watch out you will nominate two Republicans for United States Senator instead of one Democrat and one Republican".

The audience, composed of 600 men and women arose and cheered. It was with difficulty the chairwoman rapped for order.

The meeting was to have been impartial. Mrs. Herbert A. Owen, fourth district committeewoman, had announced Thursday that there would be no activity for or against either Reed or Breckinridge Long.

Early, however, outsiders could see which way the wind was blowing. Headquarters were opened at nine o'clock for Long, with Miss Kathryn Halterman of Jefferson City in charge. Instead of being incensed, the women leaders from all parts of the state were elated, and it could quickly be gathered that the opening of Long's headquarters was not a surprise to them. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Owens and others who led in the discussions, were in and out of the room. Long literature was distributed freely, but not a sheet of Reed literature was seen.

The trend of the women's feelings was again apparent at the noon luncheon. Five-minute speakers laid stress on the necessity for going into the primary.

"Don't make a mistake of thinking any Democrat is good enough", Mrs. Lucy St. Clair Moss, school director of Columbia, told her hearers. "Don't make a mistake and vote for the wrong man this August."

Again the Long women led in the cheering.

The meeting was called primarily to decide whether the women want to merge with the men or maintain their individual organization. At the present time there are two state committees, one exclusively of men, the other of women. After debating in executive session for five hours, the women voted to stay to themselves, at least until after the fall elections. The levee below Commerce, held. Albion Anderson was on the job day and night and kept four shifts walking the levee every night. Besides the watchmen the farmers made a volunteer brigade to re-enforce the embankment with sandbags. One family, Pete Daugherty, his wife and six children, remained on Big Island throughout the flood, though the waves beat against the house for a week. A rowboat was tied to the door to furnish means of retreat. Each Sunday our flood has attracted several thousand visitors.

TRACT OF FARM LAND NEAR JERSEYVILLE SINKS 10 FEET

A tract of several acres on the Jno. T. Ryan farm, about 10 miles east of Jerseyville, Ill., has sunk to a depth of 10 feet. The land moves not only downward, but westward, and has crowded a public road a number of feet out of its course and has encroached upon the property of Richard Ryan, across the road. A small creek, running parallel to the public highway, will have its course changed if the slide continues.

The tract is not at the side of a hill, but lies at the edge of a gradual slope rising toward the east. Farmers who travel over the highway report that horses' hoofs produce a hollow sound. One theory is that a subterranean lake has formed under the farm.—Globe-Democrat.

It is good for a local item in the Washington newspapers any day the Hardings are in the city.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

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Old Metal of All Kinds
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Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

J. A. Vogel of Oran was in Chaffee Saturday on business.

Condr. E. J. Harrell spent the weekend with his family in this city.

Barber Merritt on West Cook has had a new roof put on his dwelling.

W. A. Ruch is erecting a beautiful residence on South Main Street opposite that of his father's.

Misses Maggie and Caroline Metz and Evelyn Tenhoff of Oran motored to Chaffee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Schott left Sunday afternoon to Oran to visit relatives and returned to Chaffee later in the evening by auto.

Ben Fowler on South Main Street, has had his residence painted canary yellow, trimmed in dark brown. Painter Connely did the work.

Baseball is being organized and practice games are being placed. A general social and get-together time is planned May 5 and tickets are being sold for the occasion, to further the cause of organizing baseball.

The turbulent waters of the Mississippi are receding and train service is being re-established between Chaffee and St. Louis by the roads that were inundated. The spillway of the Diversions Channel between Blomeyer and Dutchtown is still overflowing and auto travel cannot be re-opened until the waters recede.

The better way to insure travel when it is likely to be needed worst, would be to erect a long bridge across the spillway. One of the Cape Girardeau papers raised a considerable howl last fall because there was a damp place in the road on this spillway before they found out it was located in Cape Girardeau County, but after their discussion ended, they were tipped off about the geographical location of the "sore spot" and since then "mum" has been the word; not even a murmur has been uttered about the spillway being flooded and highway travel inundate. It does make a difference it seems, in whose backyard the mud hole is located.

Obituary

Wednesday evening, the sad news was spread in Chaffee of the demise of Mrs. Emily Hunt at 6:30 p. m. April 19th. Her illness was accompanied with monotonous suffering and brought deep sympathy from all of the many who knew and visited her during her last days of distress in this Kingdom. The resigned attitude which she accepted her approaching exit to the Paradise of the Angels was indeed encouraging and symbolic of pleasant fortune that comes to those who have followed the straight and narrow path; who have adhered to the teachings of an exalted Christian Life.

Mrs. Hunt had recently making her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Finley of Chaffee.

In 1859 at the age of 17, she wedded Richard R. Hunt and there were eight children born to them, the blessings of a perfect home. Only three survive to mourn her departure, but all shared the richly blessings in infancy and immature years of maternal devotion and a guiding hand that instilled in them at an early age, the meaning of charity, love of home, country and the fear of God. Robbed of her husband after 16 years of wedded life, she bore this overwhelming loss complacently, and with the assistance of maternal love, that only a true mother knows, reared the family in the ideal doctrines of Christianity and Americanism.

Mrs. Martin was the ringleader of the rally. She was the center of all activities and her talks were taken as the keynote. Mrs. Martin is a strong prologue. She toured the state with Cox two years ago and before that was active in the Missouri delegation at San Francisco when Cox was nominated. She formerly lived at Cape Girardeau in the Fourteenth District, and is still committeewoman from that district. She has removed only recently to Fayette and said she still considers Cape Girardeau her legal residence.

While the women openly favored Long, it was in the executive sessions that Reed was most bitterly assailed. Mrs. Owen is the one reported to have called the senior Senator "traitor" and "Republican".

"Yes, I am against Reed", Mrs. Owen said in the lobbies while talking to a group of women. "I do not see how sterling Democrats can vote for him. He is utterly unworthy to be our candidate, and I shall urge all women to vote for Mr. Long".

In St. Joseph there is a strong feeling on the senatorial race. A group of women, friendly to Reed, had purchased tickets for the luncheon. When they arrived at the hotel they saw the Long headquarters and refused to stay. Several more St. Joseph women, who had been active in Reed's behalf two years ago when he tried to become delegate to the national convention, left the table because of what they considered insidious thrusts at their idol.

The feeling among local Democrats is that the meeting here hurt rather than helped. One of the women who registered as a Long supporter in his headquarters was Mrs. T. J. Lysaght, wife of Buchanan County's State Representative. The news spread fast and word was passed around that a can-

'Dolores, Or Through Fires of Sorrow'

The St. Ambrose School entertainment and three-act drama, Chaffee, Tuesday and Thursday, May 2nd and 4th, program beginning 7:45 p. m.: Scene 1—Pauline, falsely accused, is driven from home by proud mother.

Scene 2—Policeman finds Dolores on street during storm after being beaten and robbed by a street singer. Policeman entrusts her to care of Mrs. Worthington, in whose studio she completes her studies in art.

Scene 3—Augusta, the real thief, is visited and consoled by her friends.

Scene 4—Five years pass. Pauline, now called Dolores, is found painting in Mrs. Worthington's studio.

Scene 5—Dolores is painting her own mother's portrait in her own home and in the same room from which she was driven five years before.

The welcome address and violin musical precedes the drama.

The magnitude of this entertainment and three-act drama, Chaffee, it is a type of entertainment affording both old and young, a real evening of enjoyment. It will be given two nights to take care of the large attendance without crowding. Four hundred can easily be accommodated at one performance. The training of the Parochial school children for this entertainment, represents the faithful tuition of the Sisters of Grey, and the aptitude of the children. It is not an affair that anyone should be ashamed of hearing and will be really surprising to those who attend.

**DIVER BATTLES FOR LIFE
WITH MONSTER DEVILFISH**

Tocoma, Wash., April 22.—Battling for his life, 50 feet beneath the surface of Puget Sound, Walter McCray, a diver, known in marine circles from Alaska to California, came out victorious here yesterday over a giant devilfish.

The monster wound its tentacles so tightly about McCray that the diver was unable to reach the knife he carried for protection. When a tentacle threatened to cut off the air supply, McCray, through the submarine telephone, called for a short steel wrecking bar. With this weapon the diver was able to pierce the body of the devil fish and at last, with man and monster still struggling desperately, McCray was drawn to the surface.

The fight continued until the devilfish released its hold and disappeared beneath the water.

The Republican party, too, seems to have its problem of the unemployed.

To clean the white or light colored felt hat rub ground rice thoroughly into the felt with a white cloth. Then brush well with a clean soft brush.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

John H. Thorburn, a landowner of this county, was in New Madrid, Monday.

Attorneys Geo. H. Traylor and Jas. A. Finch made a professional trip to Charleston, Saturday.

J. J. Miller, contractor of Ilmo, was in New Madrid Thursday, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son Bobby arrived on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

Miss Theora Robman, a telephone operator at the Exchange, left Sunday for her home in Cape Girardeau.

Misses Gladys Sutherland and Gertrude De Lisle of Portageville were week-end guests of Miss Hilma Royer.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons left Wednesday morning for Caledonia, where she will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis Capitalist, is in New Madrid this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Rev. M. L. Eaves returned Friday from a trip to Moultrie, Ga., where he attended a meeting of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

Mrs. B. M. Jones returned Tuesday to her home at Benoit, Miss., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud of this city.

Allan Hinckley, a representative of the Teachers' College Cape Girardeau, attended the Track Meet held at New Madrid Friday, April 21st.

Mrs. Everett Stepp returned the latter part of the week from a two-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Servatius of Paducah, Ky.

Julian N. Friant, Harry L. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau and Attorneys Baker & Hale of Morehouse, attended a meeting of the Board of Appeals in New Madrid Monday.

R. M. Carter, probation officer and County attendance officer, W. S. Waters, went to Morehouse Thursday to look after four delinquent children, whom they temporarily paroled to their parents.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson has moved his family from Sikeston and are occupying the Dr. Moore residence. Dr. Harrelson is succeeding Dr. Moore as dentist, and has his office in the Shainberg building.

R. B. Stout, J. E. Ince, of Caruthersville, L. D. Randal, Wm. Carroll, R. T. Wainman, Ruskin Cook, Wm. Graham, and Ruskin McCoy, of Sikeston, and W. A. Cantrell of Cape Girardeau were business visitors in New Madrid Monday, having registered at the Newsom House.

The Minstrel Show given under the direction of the Catholic ladies last Thursday evening at the Dixie Theatre, proved a success. Mrs. A. O. Cook had the management of the play and the music was furnished by the local orchestra. The ladies realized about \$135.00.

The Hamilton Hotel formerly owned and run by O. O. Hamilton, has been thoroughly overhauled throughout, newly papered and repainted, and is now known as the Newsom House, being operated by Newsom Bros., who will give the traveling public the very best service possible.

The following thirty pupils from the different schools in the County, each one remaining on the floor according to his or her number:

1—Ada Tommy, Cross Roads.
2—Amos Hoggard, Grape Ridge.
3—John Sells, Bowman.
4—Virgie Westcoat, Kewanee.
5—Vera Horner, Tinsey.
6—Gracie Dunham, Noxall.
7—Lucille Sloas, Neumann.
8—Lucille Redman, Phillips.
9—Dimple Brown, Crow.
10—Ruby Crabb, Como.
11—Beulah Parker, Canoy.
12—Peggy Taylor, Oak Island.
13—John Kelley, La Forge.
14—Alleen Cunningham, Canalou.
15—Elmer Gruen, Big Ridge.
16—Lucy Adams, Portageville.
17—Ella Fletcher, Morehouse.
18—Mary Stubblefield, Mounds.
19—Coretta Pharris, New Madrid.
20—Cecil Stanfill, Risco.
21—Lottie Ling, Beach Grove.
22—Evelyn Barnhart, Catron.
23—Herschel Ward, Parma.
24—Amanda Trout, Pierce School.
25—Marie Hendricks, Jericho.
26—Inez Wolfe, Conran.
27—Rosalind Barnes, Marston.
28—Sarah Taylor, Gideon.
29—Agnes Riley, White Oak.
30—Elizabeth Hoehn, Lilbourn.

Elizabeth Hoehn was awarded the medal for being the best speller. The judges of the spelling contest were Allan Hinckley, of Cape Girardeau and Rev. O. A. Bowers and Dr. W. N. O'Bannon of this city.

Declamatory Contest

"At the Dim Gate"—Reba Ricus, Mound.

"Over the Ballister"—Louise Hale, Morehouse.
"Claudia and Cynthia"—Lillian Rademaker, Parma.
"Kentucky Bell"—Etta Gilpin, Crow.
"The Music Master"—Ollie Wallace, Lilbourn.
"Poor Little Joe"—Vida Ray, Gideon.
"The Wounded Soldier"—Gladys Roseberry, Ebert.
"The Young Man Waited"—Coretta Pharris, New Madrid.

"The Initiation"—Louise Ankersh, Marston.

The judges were: Roy V. Ellise, Paul Denman and Miss Helen Hess, all of Sikeston, who awarded the medal to Ollie Wallace, of Lilbourn.

\$270.00 was made at booths conducted by Parent-Teachers Association which will be turned into the athletic fund. This was the 8th annual track meet and was a very successful affair.

SAYS MISSOURI BONUS WILL BE PAID SPEEDILY

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—The Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines who are entitled to a part of the \$15,000,000 bonus funds will not be kept waiting for their money any longer than necessary", said Col. J. E. Rieger, member of the State Commission, tonight.

"We will not permit trifling technicalities to hinder the prompt payment of any just claim and we will move with as much speed as possible to properly protect the fund. We have everything in good working order now and, without skilled help, will move along just as rapidly as possible and commensurate with sound judgment and mindful of the provisions of the law."

Many mistakes are being made, and it is also becoming evident that a number of claims will have to be weeded out because they do not come within the scope of the law. It is believed now the number of claimants will reach 150,000.

Public Notice

I will not be liable for any debts contracted by Edward W. Reder, nor will pay any of the outstanding claims which may have been contracted for him. A partnership has never existed between Edward W. Reder and the undersigned and does not exist at the present time.

D. A. Ingersoll.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

\$100 Scholarship Offered To Some Boy In Scott County.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad is offering a \$100 scholarship to one boy in this county to the short course in agriculture at the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri next winter.

This short course can be taken by anyone who can read and write. Very practical stuff in the matter of livestock management, soils, crops, poultry and dairying and other agricultural work is included in this course. It covers a period of four months beginning the first of November and extending through February, the time of the year when the boy is not needed so badly on the farm.

Anyone desiring to make application for this scholarship should get in touch with the County Agent, Benton, Missouri. Details will be published later.

Tragedies Happening on Many Scott County Farms

Every day we read in papers of someone being murdered by automobile wrecks, cyclones, floods and other similar catastrophes. The worst calamity of any of these so far as a lot of Scott County soil is concerned, is the fact that many straw stacks and corn stalks have gone up in smoke on Scott County farms this spring.

This is made all the more sad when it happens on our sand land that is so badly in need of this very material. One day last week two large straw stacks some two or three years old, were seen going up in smoke in order to get the straw out of the way for watermelons. This happened near the town of Morley. The worst thing could not have happened so far as the soil is concerned and upon the soil everybody in every occupation is dependent.

In the last two weeks many people have been raking and burning corn stalks which is no less a calamity than that of destroying the straw.

It may be a sin to steal money from a person or goods from a store, if so, it is doubly a sin to steal from the soil.

Wilt Resistant Tomatoes Developed

Department bulletin 1015 on the development of wilt resistant tomatoes has just been issued by the U.

S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The price of this bulletin is 10 cents. Usually a limited number of these bulletins are sent out free. Anyone wanting a copy of this bulletin might be able to get a copy by asking for it. It seems that a few varieties of wilt resistant tomatoes has already been developed. This should be of interest to the farmers contemplating the growing of tomatoes this year for canning purposes.

Senate Committee Increases Appropriation for Agricultural Work

Some of the changes made by the Senate Committee on the agricultural appropriation was the striking out of the \$360,000 for the distribution of free garden seed and adding many for other purposes much more important. Among them being \$7000 for the eradication of round worms in hogs, \$5200 to fight black stem rust in wheat, \$7500 transportation and storage investigation, \$10,000 for cane syrup investigation, \$10,000 for soil survey work and \$46,000 to improve the live stock estimate work.

Acreage will still be received up on 400, so any farmer, who would be interested in raising tomatoes to help supply the work of the factory at Blodgett, may still get in on this position.

If you are interested, you should call at the office of Charles

Stubbs, and sign up the growers contract.

Mr. Stubbs also has a quantity of seed that may be secured for 20 cents an ounce, which is probably cheaper than you can get seed elsewhere.

The company putting in this factory

is the Thompson Canning Company

and will be managed by G. W. Thompson,

who has had many years experience in the canning business in the Southwestern part of Missouri.

In February the County Agent made

a trip to Springfield, Mo., to attend

a convention of the Missouri Valley

Canners with the idea of trying to

get someone interested in locating a

factory at Blodgett. As a result of

this trip, Mr. Thompson was induced

to come down to look the situation over.

Mr. Thompson was so favorably

impressed with the prospect of the

canning business in Scott County

that he made two trips here and his

brother one trip trying to get the

factory located.

This is probably the starting of one

of the best things that ever happened

to Scott County in an agricultural

way, and the people of Blodgett

should be congratulated upon their

ability to secure this enterprise. Some

of the men who have taken a lead in

this work at Blodgett are: Charles

Stubbs, Dr. Niensted, Jim Greer, Roy

Greer and Mr. Carroll.

Farm Bureau Membership Continues To Grow

Theodore Hopper and S. W. Applegate recently solicited the community around McMullin for Farm Bureau members. In one day they saw 15 farmers and 13 of them signed. This is about the percentage everywhere in the county that the farmers are signing up in the Bureau.

PERU'S GOLD WILL BE SENT TO N. Y.

Lima, Peru.—Millions of dollars in Peruvian gold, lying idle in government depositories here as a currency reserve, will be placed at interest in New York and London under legislation adopted by the Peruvian Congress to establish a federal reserve bank and revise the country's financial system.

The reserve bank act, patterned after similar legislation in the United States, provides for an elastic currency which cannot be tampered with. Notes of the bank will be payable in gold in Peru, and in gold drafts in New York and London. The institution's reservoir of credit will be available to any Peruvian bank in an emergency, thus permitting private financial institutions to extend greater commercial accommodations from their gold resources.

Dr. W. W. Cumberland, American financial representative of the Peruvian government, will be a permanent member of the new bank's board of directors.

You can now have your cylinders reground at Hahs Machine Works.

Horace Greeley of course, did not have in mind these trips to Leavenworth.

In a post office manual prepared by E. A. Purdy, postmaster of Minneapolis, it is revealed that the first recorded postal system was established by King Cyrus of Persia about 599 B. C. Opponents of the spoils system of running the post office and other departments of government have intimated lately that the system was invented in the Stone Age. This is evidently an exaggeration, for it seems likely from the Minneapolis historical work that it was King Cyrus who began it with an order in plain Persian: "Put none but loyal Cyrus men on the postal routes"—which may have been good sense in the Persian autocracy of 599 B. C., but is not so wise or practical in the American democracy of 1922.—Christian Science Monitor.

YOU ARE NOW IN A HURRY TO GET YOUR GROUND IN SHAPE

With a late spring your crop becomes a gamble unless you resort to different methods.

A FORDSON TRACTOR

will provide the different method and pay for itself in one season on the saving of labor, feed and time, and pay you a good dividend by allowing you to increase your acreage devoted to production purposes.

25 ACRES PER DAY

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can be expected for our plowing average. Testimonials in office will verify this.

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F. O. B. Detroit, less than the cost of a good pair of mules, will give you the greatest of all farm implements—a Fordson Tractor. A late season will have no worry then, for you will have your crop planted in a time you formerly could hardly get started in breaking ground. Aside from plowing and discing, you will have a powerful power unit that will saw wood, pull your binder, run a separator, drag roads, and make itself useful 365 days in the year. An order placed now means immediate delivery. Delay means waiting your turn. Only 8 machines on floor now.

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